

- No. 20, Trumpeter Indar Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's)
- " 3728½, Sepoy (Musician) Hasan Ali Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's)
- " 4002, Naick Diyala, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's)
- " 2278, Naick Jai Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs
- " 2274, Naick Basant Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs
- " 3656, Naick Hakim Singh, 21st Punjabis
- " 3748, Sepoy Bahadur Ali, 21st Punjabis
- " 3740, Lance Naick Rur Singh 24th Punjabis
- " 3700, Sepoy Sanobar, 24th Punjabis
- " 990 Sepoy Mohamad Ramzan, 38th Dogras
- " 983, Sepoy Dalipa, 38th Dogras
- " 258 Sepoy Liardan Ali, 46th Punjabis
- " 245, Sepoy Mihr Shah, 46th Punjabis
- " 384, Naick Prem Singh, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- " 299, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force)
- " 1420, Sepoy Ibrahim Khan, 72nd Punjabis
- " 1467, Sepoy Kale Khan, 72nd Punjabis
- 76, Lance Havildar Gainsa Singh, 82nd Punjabis
- " 2882, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Umar Shah, 112th Infantry
- " 1937, Sepoy Rahmat Ullah Khan, 112th Infantry

2ND (RAWALPINDI) DIVISION,

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

No. 2225, Dafadar Bhagwan Singh, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse), *vice* Kot Dafadar Guran Ditta, deceased; with effect from the 23rd May 1914.

" 981, Havildar Sahib Singh, 35th Sikhs, *vice* Havildar Jagat Singh, pensioned; with effect from the 16th November 1913.

" 220, Colour Havildar Fazl Dad, 69th Punjabis, *vice* Havildar Sher Khan, pensioned; with effect from the 21st February 1914.

" 20, Colour Havildar Ghulam Muhammad, 76th Punjabis, *vice* Havildar Ramannah, deceased; with effect from the 28th August 1912.

" 420, Kot Duffadar Ramzan, 33rd Mule Corps, *vice* Transport Veterinary Assistant Ghulam Hussain, pensioned; with effect from the 11th March 1914.

" 1, Kot Duffadar Ghulam Rasul, Local Transport Bannu Brigade, *vice* Kot Duffadar Sirdar Shah, 19th Mule Cadre, discharged from the service as time expired, with effect from the 6th April 1911.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No. 1041, Sowar Ilahi Bakhsh Khan, 5th Cavalry.

" 1065, Sowar Hazari Singh, 5th Cavalry.

" 1606, Acting Lance Dafadar Harnam Singh, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 1552, Sowar Nazim Hussain, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 2237, Sowar Muhammad Khan, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse)

*Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct"
without gratuity*

- No¹ 1601, Sowar (Acting Lance Dafadar) Ishar Singh,
6th King Edward's Own Cavalry
- " 2413, Sowar, Ganda Singh, 19th Lancers (Fane's
Horse).
- " 3189, Camel Sowar, Firoz Khan, 21st Prince
Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force)
(Daly's Horse)
- " 2904, Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
- " 1487, Sepoy Lal Singh, 35th Sikhs
- " 1353, Sepoy Jassu, 37th Dogras
- " 219, Naick Labh Singh, 69th Punjabis
- " 67, Naick Sundar Singh, 84th Punjabis.
- " 3568½, Rifleman Moti Ram Thapa, 1st Battalion,
5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1449, Naick Balbahadur Gharti, 2nd Battalion,
5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 3972, Rifleman Rudrabir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th
Gurkha Rifles

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No¹ 2094, Dafadar, Mansab Ali Khan, 7th Hariana
Lancers, *vice* Kote Dafadar Atar Singh, deceased,
with effect from 1st March 1914.
- " 2, Veterinary Assistant Wazir Beg, 55th Camel
Corps, *vice* Veterinary Assistant Hem Raj, Sup-
ply and Transport Corps, 3rd (Lahore) Division,
promoted to Veterinary Assistant, 1st Grade, with
the rank of Jemadar, with effect from the 30th
April 1913
- " 948, Quarter Master Dafadar Ram Singh, 36th
Mule Cadre, *vice* Mohamed Ali, Veterinary Assis-

- (No 3558, Sepoy Jawand Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 3625, Sepoy Bisham Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1576, Sepoy Indar Singh, 25th Panjabis
 „ 1747, Sepoy Anwar Khan, 25th Panjabis
 „ 3635, Sepoy Lal Singh, 28th Panjabis
 „ 3704, Sepoy Jalal Din, 28th Panjabis.
 „ 1425, Naick Bishn Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1249, Sepoy Diwan Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 617, Naick Udho Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 205, Sepoy Chinda Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 1641, Naick Miran Shah, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 1420, Sepoy Shiraz Din, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 3312, Naick Rasal Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 3312½, Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Nur Muhamed, 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 2015, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Zaman Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 2012, Sepoy Auliya Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 1328, Rifleman Tulkia Gurung, 1-1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1163, Rifleman Sarabjit Gurung, 1-1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1692, Rifleman Dalbir Bana, 2-4th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1667, Rifleman Bagdal Ghale 2-4th Gurkha Rifles
 „ „ inscribed 'for Long Service and Good Conduct' without gratuity
 2752, Lance Dafadar Rur Singh, 7th Maratha Lancers

- No 3558, Sepoy Juwand Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers
- „ 3625, Sepoy Bisham Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
- „ 1578, Sepoy Indar Singh, 25th Punjabis
- „ 1747, Sepoy Anwar Khan, 25th Punjabis
- „ 3635, Sepoy Lal Singh, 28th Punjabis
- „ 3704, Sepoy Jalal Din, 28th Punjabis
- „ 1425, Naick Bishu Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
- „ 1249, Sepoy Diwan Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
- „ 617, Naick Udho Singh, 47th Sikhs
- „ 205, Sepoy Chinda Singh, 47th Sikhs
- „ 1641, Naick Miran Shah, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
- „ 1420, Sepoy Shiraz Din, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
- „ 3312, Naick Rasal Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles
- „ 3312½ Sepoy (Waid Orderly) Nur Muhamed 59th Scinde Rifles
- „ 2015, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Zaman Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
- „ 2012, Sepoy Auliya Khan 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
- „ 1328, Rifleman Tulkia Gurung, 1 1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- „ 1463, Rifleman Sarabjit Gurung, 1 1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
- „ 1692, Rifleman Dalbir Rana, 2 4th Gurkha Rifles
- „ 1667, Rifleman Bagdal Ghale 2-4th Gurkha Rifles

Medal inscribed ' for Long Service and Good Conduct ' without gratuity

No 2752, Lance Dafadar Rur Singh, 7th Haryana Lancers

- No 153, Havildar Lalbir Thapa, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles *vice* No 154, Colour Havildar Gothe Limbu, pensioned, with effect from 1st May 1914
- „ 47, Quartermaster Dafadar Mahomed Khan, 30th Mule Corps, *vice* Kot Dafadar Illum D n, 2nd Mule Corps promoted Jemadar, with effect from 18th May 1914
- „ 5, Kot Dafadar Ali Bahadur, Local Transport, *vice* 1st Grade Veterinary Assistant Umrao Ali, 2nd Mule Corps, promoted Jemadar, with effect from 30th April 1913

Medal inscribed " for Long Service and Good Conduct " with gratuity

- No 2064, Sowar Thar Khan, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)
- „ 2052, Sowar Juma Khan, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)
- „ 911, Lance Dafadar Kirpa Ram, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force)
- „ 435, Sowar Mushki Khan, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force)
- „ 1073, Lance Dafadar Muhammad Qasim, 28th Light Cavalry
- „ 1922, Sowar Shaik Saddat Ali, 28th Light Cavalry.
- „ 515, Sepoy Ram Singh, 12th Pioneers
- „ 122, Naik Nawab Singh, 12th Pioneers
- „ 3814, Naik Dal Singh, 15th Sikhs
- „ 3741, Sepoy Dewa Singh, 15th Sikhs
- „ 4377, Naik Faiz Talab, 19th Punjabis
- „ 4303, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Sikandar Khan, 19th Punjabis
- „ 4129, Naik (Lance Dafadar) Bhagwan Singh, 26th Punjabis

- No. 4115, Lance Naik Jhanda Singh, 26th Punjabis
- " 3340, Naik Phula, 29th Punjabis
- " 3325, Sepoy Ladha Singh, 29th Punjabis.
- " 2526, Naik Dost Mohammad, 31st Punjabis.
- " 2725, Sepoy Harnam Singh, 31st Punjabis.
- " 1727, Naik Mirza Khan, 35th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1724, Sepoy Sadda Singh, 35th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 161, Sepoy Uttam Singh, 67th Punjabis.
- " 41, Sepoy Mohammad Hussain, 106th Hazara Pioneers.
- " 2872, Sepoy Bhola Singh, 126th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1410, Sepoy Karam Ilahi, 126th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 773, Sepoy Ghulam Taki, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 934, Sepoy (Drummer) Miran, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1111, Sepoy Imam Din, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.
- " 1293, Sepoy Akber Shah, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.
- " 177, Rifleman Dilli Sing Dewan, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 189, Rifleman Sirinanda Limbu, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 196, Rifleman Nardal Thapa, 2-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1896, Rifleman Farbal Limbu, 2-7th Gurkha Rifles

*Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct"
without gratuity.*

- No. 2084, Sowar Nanak Chand, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
- " 452, Sowar Risal Khan, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force).
- " 1131, Sowar Muhammad Husain Khan, 28th Light Cavalry.
- " 130, Naik Gopal, 12th Pioneers.
- " 4304, Sepoy Muhammad Khan, 19th Punjabis.
- " 4262, Sepoy Pir Muhammad, 26th Punjabis.
- " 3427, Sepoy Bela Singh, 29th Punjabis.
- " 2138, Sepoy Kamar Din, 58th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 2346, Naik Kapur Singh, 124th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 2291, Naik Rala Singh, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1931, Sepoy Hasan Khan, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.

5TH (MHOW) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

- No. 1221, Kot Dafadar Sant Singh, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), *vice* No. 896, Trumpet-Major Nasir Ali Khan, pensioned; with effect from 1st November 1913.
- " 247, Colour-Havildar Rugnatha, 42nd Deoli Regiment, *vice* No. 373, Colour-Havildar Baldewa, pensioned; with effect from 1st August 1914.
- " 1379, Colour-Havildar Robert Phillips, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, *vice* No. 523, pensioned Havildar-Major Saiyid Husain, deceased; with effect from 5th April 1914.

No. 220, Havildar Narayan Singh, 90th Punjab, vice No. 23, Colonel-Havildar Balbhadar Singh, deceased; with effect from 3rd June 1914.

" 2470, Havildar-Major Binsgopal-Tiwari, 95th Infantry, vice Havildar Salem Bastian, deceased; with effect from 9th June 1914.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No. 252, Sowar Bisban Singh, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).

" 227, Sowar Kifaitullah-Khan, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).

" 1208, Sowar Salig Singh, 8th Cavalry.

" 1222, Sowar Umras-Gul, 8th Cavalry.

" 1618, Sowar Taj Mohammad Khan, 32nd Lancers.

" 1621, Sowar Abdul Ghafur Khan, 32nd Lancers.

" 1983, Sowar Prem-Singh, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 2268, Sowar Khuaj Mohamad Khan, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 1390, Sowar Inayat Khan, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 1521, Lance-Dafadar Sundar-Singh, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 3494, Sepoy Har Pashad Pathak, 3rd Brahmans.

" 3691, Musician Abdool Karim Khan, 3rd Brahmans.

" 794, Sepoy Deoraj Singh, 8th Rajputs.

" 839, Sepoy Bindhesari Singh, 8th Rajputs.

" 1151, Naick Chandgi, 10th Jats.

" 2115, Sepoy Bala Singh, 42nd Deoli Regiment.

- No. 2126, Naick Rupa, 42nd Deoli Regiment.
- " 3140, Naick Shaik Nur-Mahomed, 43rd Erin-pura Regiment.
- " 2225, Sepoy Belia, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.
- " 464, Naick Mohammed Ali, 44th Merwara Infantry.
- " 793, Sepoy Lumba, 44th Merwara Infantry.
- " 2546, Private Saiyid Abdul Ghaffar, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
- " 2788, Musician Anthony Lazar, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry
- " 897, Sepoy Ramchand, 96th Berar Infantry.
- " 1051, Sepoy Amrih, 96th Berar Infantry.
- " 1970, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Ramchand Raya, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- " 2047, Sepoy Pochannah, 97th Deccan Infantry.
- " 2809, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Chinnaya, 98th Infantry.
- " 3450, Sepoy Pardu Rang, 98th Infantry.
- " 3206, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Kasi Ram, 99th Deccan Infantry.
- " 3890, Sepoy Muhammad Umr Khan, 99th Deccan Infantry.
- " 1068, Rifleman Zaman Ali, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
- " 1205, Rifleman Khet Singh, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
- " 467, Naick Vithoo Krishna, 116th Mahrattas.
- " 65, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Ramji Shiwram, 116th Mahrattas.
- " 591, Naick Govind Gannu, 121st Pioneers.
- " 595, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Dharmaji Limbaji, 121st Pioneers.

- No. 562, Rifleman Phire Khan, 125th Napier's Rifles.
 „ 562, Rifleman Shaikh Jafar, 125th Napier's Rifles.

*“ Medal awarded “for Long Service and Good Conduct”
 without gratuity*

- No 1545, Sowar Nadir Beg, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse)
 „ 1267, Sowar Innayat Ullah Khan, 5th Cavalry.
 „ 2257, Sowar Shirin Khan, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse
 „ 1473, Sowar Bhuri Khan, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse
 „ 3669, Sepoy Lakhpat Pathak, 3rd Brahmins.
 „ 2032, Sepoy Kalu, 42nd Deoli Regiment
 „ 2238, Sepoy Rawat Khan, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.
 „ 809, Sepoy Mala, 44th Merwara Infantry.
 „ 2423, Private Krishnatami Mudali, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
 „ 1052, Sepoy Yenkieah, 96th Berar Infantry.
 „ 2058, Sepoy Narsingh Singh, 97th Deccan Infantry.
 „ 2948, Sepoy Shaikh Gunnu, 98th Infantry.
 „ 3805, Naick Nanhe Singh, 99th Deccan Infantry.
 „ 1067, Rifleman Rushmat Ali, 104th Wellesley's Rifles
 „ 2940, Sepoy Hasham Khan Gazoodin, 116th Mahrattas.
 „ 620, Sepoy Umed Khan, 121st Pioneers
 „ 576, Rifleman Amilal, 125th Napier's Rifles
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6TH (POONA) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

- No. 551, Pay Havildar Sukhdeo Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry, *vice* Havildar Ramnihora Qjha, pensioned; with effect from 25th February, 1914.
- " 600, Havildar Ranjit, 48th Pioneers, *vice* Havildar Dayal Singh, pensioned; with effect from 6th July 1914.
- " 411, Qr. Mr. Duffadar Mahomēd Ali, 18th Mule Corps, *vice* Veterinary Assistant Sheikh Ally, 25th Mule Corps, promoted Honorary Jemadar; with effect from 30th April 1914.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

- No 1283, Lance Duffadar Shamasud Din, 29th Lancers.
- " 1779, Lance Duffadar Sheikh Nur Ali, 29th Lancers.
- " 2252, Lance Duffadar Anwar Shah Khan, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 2173, Trumpeter Wilayat Husain, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 1631, Naik Bhabuth Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners
- " 1815, Naik Shindatt Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners
- " 1917, Naik Tukaram Mahadu, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
- " 4 Naik Chandrayya, 31 Divisional Signal Company.
- " 945, Sepoy (Musician) Sikandar Khan, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

- N. 4572, Sepoy Mahatar Singh, 1st Q. Coy. V. M. L. I.
- " 4570 Sepoy Maggar Singh, 1st B. Co. of C. M. L. I.
- " 4691, Naik Bar Singh, 10th B. Co. of C. M. L. I.
- " 892, Naik Ham Singh, 4th P. Coy.
- " 1151, Sepoy Jai Ram, 4th P. Coy.
- " 2170, Sepoy Chinnasanti, 81st P. Coy.
- " 2260, Naik Abdul Sattar, 81st P. Coy.
- " 2176, Naik Muttannah, 95th Russell's Infantry.
- " 3474, Sepoy Binda Ponday, 95th Russell's Infantry.
- " 974, Sepoy Lakshiman Govindji, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
- " 1040, Naik Saizad Khan, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
- " 1598, Naik Samrak, Sonrak, 103rd Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 1765, Private Robenji Satkelji, 103rd Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 800, Naik Sakaram Gujar, 105th Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 622, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Sayad Murtuza, 110th Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 141, Sepoy (Musician) Vithal Bhagu, 110th Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 819, Private Shiwasirao Mahamunkar, 117th Maharattas.
- " 2716, Private Premasukh, 119th Infantry.
- " 372, Naik Sheikh Shahzad, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
- " 2951, Sepoy Lalji, 1st, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 2515, Private Hayat-Muhammad, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

„ 2517, Private Karam Ali, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

No. 1446, Sowar Makhan Singh, 29th Lancers.

„ 2272, Sowar Samund Singh, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.

„ 1984, Sapper Shiubir Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

„ 2012, Sapper Alah-Ditta, II, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

„ 887, Sepoy Ramsewak Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

„ 4582, Sepoy Musaddi, 20th Duke of Connaught's Own Infantry.

„ 82, Lance Naik Arjan Singh, 48th Pioneers.

„ 2409, Sepoy Annantalai, 81st Pioneers.

„ 3659, Sepoy Shaikh Maula Baksh, 95th Russell's Infantry.

„ 1823, Private Murari Ghadge, 103rd Maharatta Light Infantry.

„ 1281, Sepoy Akbar Shah, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

„ 203, Naik Raghu Bane, 110th Maharatta Light Infantry.

„ 2804, Private Pitta Rawat, 110th Infantry.

„ 2477, Private Karam Iahi, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

7th (Muzart) Division.

Medal awarded "for Meritorious Service" with gratuity.

- No 2534, Sowar (Drum Major) Behari Lal, 30th Punjabie, late Colour Bearer Hari'dar Hari Chand, pensioned, with effect from 1st November 1918.

Medal awarded "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity

- No 486 Sowar Kala Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse
 „ 497, (Sowar Harnarayan Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
 „ 1481, Sowar Kishan Singh, 4th Cavalry
 „ 1423, Sowar Muhammad Khan, 4th Cavalry
 „ 2437, Sowar (Acting Lance Duffadar) Kirpal Singh, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse)
 „ 2425, Trumpeter Waris Ali, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
 „ 1469, Sowar Jahan Khan, 18th King George's Own Lancers
 „ 1479, Lance Duffadar, Bahadur Khan, 18th King George's Own Lancers
 „ 4929, Sapper Akhmad, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
 „ 4950, Sapper Nihal Singh, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners
 „ 828, Naick Chaudhri, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners
 „ 1165, Naik Muhammad Sadik Khan, 5th Light Infantry.
 „ 1951, Sepoy (Musician) Amir Bakhsh, 5th Light Infantry.
 „ 1211, Sepoy Nand Kishore, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).

No. 1175, Sepoy Ganpat Singh, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment)

„ 3394, Naick Gagat Singh, 30th Punjabis

„ 3328, Naick Surta, 30th Punjabis.

„ 1471, Naick Nain Sing Takul, 1st Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles

„ 1475, Rifleman (Lance Naick, Musician) Deb Sing Gusain, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

„ 160, Naick Gulab Sing Gusain, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

„ 1399, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dewan Sing Kandari, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

„ 3408, Private Balnak Arajnak, 107th Pioneers

„ 4457, Private Bhagat Singh, 107th Pioneers

„ 2754, Lance Naick (Musician) Bhangu Dama 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)

„ 2834, Lance Naick (Musician) Rup Singh Dama 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)

„ 735, Naick Bahadur Sing Gharti, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)

„ 940, Naick Chandar Sing Ale, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)

„ 2705, Naick Bahadur Gurung, 1st Battalion 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

„ 2247, Rifleman Deomani Thapa, 1st Battalion 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles

„ 1121, Rifleman Nathu Sarki, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles

„ 1133, Rifleman Kharakbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles

- No. 1175, Sepoy Ganpat Singh, 18th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
- " 3894, Naick Gagat Singh, 30th Punjabis.
- " 3328, Naick Surta, 30th Punjabis.
- " 1471, Naick Nain Sing Takuli, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 1475, Rifleman (Lance Naick, Musician) Deb Sing-Gusain, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 160, Naick Gulab Sing Gusain, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 1399, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dewan Sing, Kandari, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 3408, Private Balnak Arajnak, 107th Pioneers.
- " 4457, Private Bhagat Singh, 107th Pioneers.
- " 2754, Lance Naick (Musician) Bhangu Damai, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 2834, Lance Naick (Musician) Rup Singh Damai, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 735, Naick Bahadur Sing Gharti, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 910, Naick Chandar Sing Ale, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 2705, Naick Bahadur Gurung, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 2247, Rifleman Deomani Thapa, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1121, Rifleman Nathu Sarki, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1133, Rifleman Kharakbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 2264, Rifleman Juddbir Sahi, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
 „ 2261, Rifleman Gajbir Gharti, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1049, Naick Santbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 963, Rifleman Bhadrabir Roka, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1037, Naick Narain Sing Khattri, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

8TH (LUCKNOW) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No. 746, Dafadar Alam Khan, 17th Cavalry, *vice* No 630, Kote Dafadar Ghani Ullah Khan, pensioned; with effect from 1st September 1913.
 „ 635, Havildar Ahmadyar Khan, 11th Rajputs, *vice* Havildar Sheikh Khuda Baksh, pensioned; with effect from 1st August 1914.
 „ 828, Havildar Natha Singh, 93rd Burma Infantry, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from 1st January 1915.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity

- No 2041, Sowar Sundar Singh, 12th Cavalry.
 „ 2023, Sowar Sher Singh, 12th Cavalry.
 „ 711, Lance Dafadar Santokh Singh, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 881, Sowar Harnam, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 1601, Sowar Ahmed Yar, 17th Cavalry. |
 „ 1439, Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 36th Jacob's Horse.

- No 2261, Rifleman Chuiamani Pun, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 2374, Rifleman Ghunthey Gurung, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 203, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Harka Singh Pun, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1248, Rifleman Sridhoj Rai, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

- No 2180, Sowar Bishn Singh, 12th Cavalry
 „ 961, Sowar Narain Singh, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 979, Sowar Sher Khan 17th Cavalry
 „ 1540, Sowar Nur Mahammad Khan, 36th Jacob's Horse
 „ 1069, Sepoy Bhawanibhik Singh, 11th Rajputs
 „ 2351, Sepoy Maula Bakhsh Khan, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment)
 „ 4039, Naick Bela Singh, 22nd Punjabis
 „ 1770, Sepoy Gurbachan Singh, 36th Sikhs
 „ 1510, Sepoy Samundar Khan, 62nd Punjabis
 „ 1543 Sepoy Nand Lal Mizr, 89th Punjabis
 „ 1050, Sepoy Basawa Singh, 92nd Punjabis
 „ 1337, Sepoy Suba Singh, 93rd Burma Infantry
 „ 2471, Private Muhamad Baksh 113th Infantry.
 „ 910, Private Vishram Phadje, 114th Mahrattas
 „ 2790, Rifleman Sultan Ali, 123rd Outram's Rifles
 „ 4600, Naick Bhagat Singh 125th Pioneers
 „ 2320, Rifleman Manjit Thapa, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1202, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dur Limbu, 2-10th Gurkha Rifles.

Medal awarded "for Distinguished and Good Conduct"
with gratuity.

- No. 212, Sowar Bita Ram, 16th (King George's Own) Light Cavalry.
- " 1712, Trumpeter Hari Singh, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poonah Horse.
- " 1575, Lance Dafadar Nawab Shah, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poonah Horse.
- " 20, Sapper Dattar Chinnu Perumal, 2nd (Queen Victoria's Own) Sappers and Miners.
- " 1673, Sapper Venkatasami, 2nd (Queen Victoria's Own) Sappers and Miners.
- " 1613, Sapper Royappan, 2nd (Queen Victoria's Own) Sappers and Miners.
- " 1147, Sepoy Shrinarayan Upadhya, 1st Brahmans.
- " 1149, Sepoy Bhandat Dubo, 1st Brahmans.
- " 2556, Sepoy Rai Singh, 6th Jat Light Infantry.

- No. 1004, Sepoy Bhagmal, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
- „ 2004, Private Arogyam, 61st King George's Own Pioneers.
- „ 1177, Private Chinappa, 61st King George's Own Pioneers.
- „ 3013, Private Hussain Sharif, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 3132, Private Ramasami Mudali, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2865, Private Saiyid Salar, 75th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 1907, Private Abdul Ghafur, 75th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2485, Private Shaikh Ali, 83rd Wallahabad Light Infantry.
- „ 2455, Private Shaikh Mahmood, 83rd Wallahabad Light Infantry.
- „ 1564, Private Kuppusami, 86th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2853, Private Michael, 86th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 3558, Naik Adam Khan, 88th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 3526, Naik Shaikh Hussain, 88th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2388, Sepoy Muhammad Hosain, 94th Russell's Infantry.
- „ 3165, Sepoy Shaikh Maulabakhsh, 94th Russell's Infantry.
- „ 2987, Sepoy Laknak Itnak, 101st Grenadiers.
- „ 2997, Sepoy Shaikh Sajan, 101st Grenadiers.
- „ 389, Naik Shuvram Lakshimon, 108th Infantry.
- „ 478, Sepoy Karam Din, 108th Infantry.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct"
without gratuity.

No. 556, Sowar Abdul Alim, 26th (King George's Own) Light Cavalry.

- No. 653, Sepoy Mehar Khan, 66th Punjabis.
 „ 634, Naick Shaikh Sallar, 79th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 657, Private Jafar Khan, 79th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 2872, Private Abdur Rahman, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 2195, Private Velayudam, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 1673, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 91st Punjabis.
 „ 1662, Sepoy Kirpa, 91st Punjabis.
 „ 2683, Rifleman Phoudasing Lama, 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1294, Rifleman Bidorman Rai, 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

- No. 4194, Private Saiyid Ghalib, 64th Pioneers.
 „ 668, Private Saiyid Pir, 79th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 2917, Private Shaikh Jamal, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
 „ 1520, Sepoy Fateh Muhammad, 91st Punjabis.

KOHAT BRIGADE.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

- No. 1845, Sowar Dhara Singh, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
 „ 1980, Acting Lance Dafadar Sanda Khud Khan, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
 „ 2525, Naik Hama Rawat, 122nd (Rajputana) Infantry.
 „ 2593, Sepoy Shekh Dalmir, 122nd (Rajputana) Infantry.

- No. 1703, Sepoy Guttu, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
 „ 1264, Sepoy Afzal Khan, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force);
 „ 912, Sepoy Ghazi Khan, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
 „ 352, Naick Sher Khan, 33rd Punjabis
 „ 361, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Husena, 33rd Punjabis.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with out gratuity

- No. 2863, Sowar Sher Singh, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force)
 „ 1630, Sepoy Sham Singh, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force)
 „ 1023, Naick Harnam Singh, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 386, Sepoy Buta Khan, 33rd Punjabis

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 DERAJAT BRIGADE

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No. 1828, Dafadar Mastam Khan, 35th Scinde Horse,
 i.e. Dafadar Pir Bakhsh, 35th Scinde Horse,
 pensioned, with effect from the 16th March 1914

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity

- No. 2072, Lance Dafadar Alam Khan, 35th Scinde Horse
 „ 2052, Sowar Ahmed Khan, 35th Scinde Horse.
 „ 1083, Musician Shekh Abdul Ghafur, 18th Infantry.
 „ 1089, Drummer Ilahi Khan, 18th Infantry

- No 510, Driver Star Mohamed, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 506, Naik Ghulam Mohamed, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 2528 Bullock Driver Marreemootoo, No 72 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 481, Naik Khiali No 5 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 210 Driver Mangal Singh No 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 246, Driver Miran Bakhsh, No 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 342 Driver Kesar Singh No 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 178, Naik Saddiandy, "I" Ammunition Column, Royal Horse Artillery
- „ 303 Naik Firoz Khan No 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 497, Driver Ram Sarup, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 230, Driver (Farrier) Ghazan Khan, 24th Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)
- „ 461, Naik Jawala Singh, No 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 1723, Naik Zheleel Khan, No 90 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- „ 790, Shoeng Smith Mohammed Shah, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery
- „ 194, Driver (Lance Naik) Bulaka Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)
- „ 2480, Naik Ilahi Bax, 71st (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 164, Shoeng Smith Kaim, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)

Bengal Establishment.

No. 775, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Ghulam,

vice No. 690, 1st class Sub-Assistant

Surgeon

„ 777, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal,
vice No. 695, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Nabi
 Ahmad Sidiki, promoted with effect from 12th
 March 1914.

„ 891, first class Sub-A
vice No. 709, 1st
 Asad Ali, promoted
 1914.

„ 741, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdul
 Hamid Khan, *vice* No. 692, 1st class Sub-Assistant
 Surgeon Nanak Chand Anand, promoted with effect
 from 15th April 1914.

„ 718, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Badri
 Parshad, *vice* No. 720, 1st class Sub-Assistant
 Surgeon Khuda Bakhsh, promoted with effect
 from 15th May 1914.

„ 790, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdul Aziz
 Khan, *vice* No. 721, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
 Debidayal, promoted with effect from the 28th
 May 1914.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

No. 177, Dafadar Puran Das, Nepal Escort, to fill an
 existing vacancy; with effect from 9th November
 1913.

*Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with
 gratuity.*

No. 83, Trumpeter Wariam Din, Viceroy's Bodyguard.

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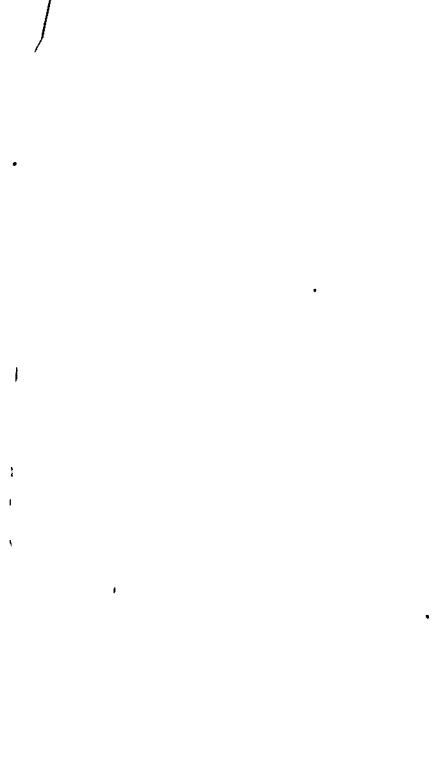
accoutrements admissible under paragraph 249, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be increased to Rs 20 and Rs 10 per mensem respectively

7 In cases where portions of companies have to be sent on detachment, it is left to commanding officers to decide, subject to the approval of the Brigade Commander, whether the company commander, company serjeant major and company quartermaster serjeant shall be with the portion detached or with that remaining at battalion headquarters

8 For the present, these companies of British Infantry will be referred to in letters, telegrams or orders, as double companies

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Ranks	Headquarters	Machine Gun Section	One Company.	Total for 4 Companies	Total per Battalion	REMARKS
Quartermaster Serjeant	1				1	
Company Serjeant Major			1	4	4	
Company Quartermaster Serjeant			1	4	4	
Orderly Room Serjeant	1				1	
Serjeant Drummer	1				1	
Pioneer Serjeant	1				1	
Serjeant Cook	1				1	
Machine Gun Serjeant		1			1	
Band Serjeant	1				1	
Signalling Serjeant	1				1	
Officers' Mess Serjeant	1				1	
Armourer Staff Serjeant (1)	1				1	Attached only Belongs to the Armourer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps Not included in totals
Serjeants			7	28	28*	* Includes Serjeant Master Tailor in units which maintain one
Total Serjeants	8	1	9	36	45	
Drummers, Buglers, etc.			4	16	16	



Majors with under two years' service in the rank on the date of promulgation of these orders will be allowed to elect to remain under the old rates of pay, and those on the old higher rates of pay may continue to draw those rates, until they have attained 24 years' total service.

In the case of staff and extra-regimental appointments in which pay of rank and branch is admissible, and which can be held by officers of either service, a British service major will receive Indian Army pay of rank.

(b) *Captains of the British Service holding appointments as volunteer adjutants*

British Cavalry	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers	British Infantry
Per mensem	Per mensem	Per mensem	Per mensem
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
486	436	436	436

2. The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to sanction the removal of the restriction in respect to 3 years' service in the ranks to qualify for the minimum rate of pay for a Lieutenant in the case of officers commissioned from the ranks [paragraph 3 (i) (a) of the above quoted notification]. The minimum rate of pay of Lieutenant is Rs. 436 per mensem from 1st January.

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Adjutant-General in India

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4th Jan
1916

To be official interpreters in Russian in India —

Captain G. N. Ford 105th Mahratta Light Infantry,

„ L. F. Bodkin, 113th Infantry,

Lieutenant J. B. Haines, 10th Jats,

with effect from 1st December 1914, *vice* Captains C. R. F. Seymour, 13th Rajputs, M. H. L. Morgan, 62nd Punjabis, and J. D. Scale 87th Punjabis, vacated

3 Correspondence—The first sentence of the third clause of paragraph 140 Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is reconstructed as follows —

“ When sending multiple telegrams as directed by paragraph 574, I. A. F. Z-2000; and Field Service Regulations, Part I, Chapter II, Section 15, paragraph 6, these should conclude with the words “addressed to—” (indicating the official or officials concerned) and repeated to all concerned ”

2 The regulations will be amended in due course

4 I. E. Forces—Postal Arrangements—The following instructions regarding correspondence for the Indian Expeditionary Forces are published for the guidance of all concerned

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence for members of the Indian Expeditionary Forces should be addressed as follows —

..... .. Number, Rank, Name

..... .. Regiment, Corps or Department.

Brigade.

Division.

Indian Expeditionary Force, (letter of Force),

c/o Presidency Postmaster,

Bombay.

*What may be sent.*4th Jan
1915

Unregistered letters, postcards, newspapers, book packets and registered and unregistered parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field.

British postal orders may be sent to members of the *British and Indian Expeditionary Forces* in France and will be cashed on presentation at any post office in that country. The name of the payee should be written on each order in the space provided for the purpose and the word "France" should be inserted in the space provided for the entry of the office of payment. Small packets of tobacco and cigarettes may be sent by the Letter Post to members of the Expeditionary Forces in France and will be delivered free of duty.

What may not be sent.

No insured or value-payable article is allowed to be sent to the field. No money orders or registered letters are accepted for delivery in the field.

Parcels exceeding 11 lbs. in weight will not be accepted for despatch.

Prepayment of Postage Compulsory.

Full prepayment of postage at Indian inland rates is compulsory on all articles

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Adjutant-General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 7th January 1915.

I. Separation Allowance.—It is notified that separation allowance, at the rates laid down in the annexure to this order, is admissible, for the period of the war and with effect from the 1st October 1914, or such later date as the separation occurred, to the families of the following:—

- (i) All Unattached List and Indian Subordinate Medical warrant and non-commissioned officers who have proceeded on field service outside India, whether such families were previously eligible for subsistence allowance under the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, or not.
- (ii) All regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of British units, on the married establishment, who have proceeded on field service outside Indian limits.
- (iii) All British Army reservists recalled to the colours and separated from their families.
- (iv) All other non-commissioned officers and men, not on the married establishment, who were married before the 14th August 1914 and who have proceeded on field service outside Indian limits.

2. The higher or lower rates will be admissible in the following circumstances:—

Higher rate.—To families leaving India, or in the case of those remaining in India who may have been required to vacate public quarters, or have not been provided with such

quarters, or who may elect to provide their own accommodation

Lower rate—To families provided with public quarters No rent will be charged for such quarters Those receiving this rate will be entitled in addition, to free rations under paragraph 897, Army Regulations, India, Volume II Any family, however now in receipt of subsistence allowance under the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, may elect to retain this allowance in lieu of separation allowance, free rations being also admissible in this case

3 The grant of separation allowance, etc, in the above cases will, however, commence from the 5th August 1914 or such later date as the separation occurred, and from that date to the 30th September 1914 inclusive the rates payable will be those laid down in paragraph 115, Allowance Regulations

4 The allowance will be paid to the families of departmental ranks monthly, and in all other cases weekly, in arrears

II Separation Allowance—With reference to Army Order No 319 of 1914, and Special India Army Order I, above, it is notified that the following
Army Department letter procedure will be followed in respect

- (2) The officer commanding a regiment, or depôt of a regiment, will notify the Divisional Disbursing Officer upon A F O 1794, adapting it to serve for soldiers not on the married roll, of all cases in which the woman furnishes the requisite certificates, or provisionally satisfies him by other evidence of her claim (Subsequent verification to be made in this case) +
- (3) If any difficulty arises in obtaining the certificates of marriage or of birth, a representation should be made to the Adjutant-General in India, giving particulars of date and place. Steps will then be taken to verify them. The production of certificates (or verification as above) is necessary in all cases.

III Compulsory Stoppages—Compulsory stoppages as laid down in paragraph 286, Royal Warrant for Pay, etc., will be made with effect from the 1st October 1914, in respect to all married soldiers, including reservists, on whose behalf separation allowance is admissible under paragraph 1 of Special India Army Order I, above.

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Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th January 1915.*

Administration—It is notified for information and guidance that the Wessex Division will, in future, be known as the 1st Wessex Division, and the Wessex Reserve Division as the 2nd Wessex Division.

2 Batteries and battalions of the two Divisions bearing the same number will be designated in official correspondence as the 1st or 2nd unit of that number according to whether they belong to the 1st Wessex Division or the 2nd Wessex Division.

The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/4th Wiltshire Regiment.

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/4th Wiltshire Regiment.

The Wiltshire and Dorsetshire Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be designated as the 1st/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 1st/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery; and those of the 2nd Wessex Division as the 2nd/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 2nd/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, respectively.

3 In no circumstances will units be referred to as Reserve batteries or battalions.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,**Adjutant-General in India*

ANNEXURE TO SPECIAL INDIA ARMY ORDER I, DATED 7TH JANUARY 1915.

The normal scale of weekly payments during the period of the War to soldiers' families is now based on allotments of pay under Article 980, Pay Warrant, and increased rates of Separation Allowance and is built up as follows :—

(a) For families not in public quarters.

	Class 16.			Class 16			Classes 17 and 18			Class 19			Class 20.		
	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total.
1st 1st 1st 1st	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
2nd 1st 1st 1st	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4
3rd 1st 1st 1st	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6
4th 1st 1st 1st	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	8
5th 1st 1st 1st	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10
6th 1st 1st 1st	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12
7th 1st 1st 1st	7	7	14	7	7	14	7	7	14	7	7	14	7	7	14
8th 1st 1st 1st	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16
9th 1st 1st 1st	9	9	18	9	9	18	9	9	18	9	9	18	9	9	18
10th 1st 1st 1st	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	10	20	10	10	20
11th 1st 1st 1st	11	11	22	11	11	22	11	11	22	11	11	22	11	11	22
12th 1st 1st 1st	12	12	24	12	12	24	12	12	24	12	12	24	12	12	24
13th 1st 1st 1st	13	13	26	13	13	26	13	13	26	13	13	26	13	13	26
14th 1st 1st 1st	14	14	28	14	14	28	14	14	28	14	14	28	14	14	28
15th 1st 1st 1st	15	15	30	15	15	30	15	15	30	15	15	30	15	15	30
16th 1st 1st 1st	16	16	32	16	16	32	16	16	32	16	16	32	16	16	32
17th 1st 1st 1st	17	17	34	17	17	34	17	17	34	17	17	34	17	17	34
18th 1st 1st 1st	18	18	36	18	18	36	18	18	36	18	18	36	18	18	36
19th 1st 1st 1st	19	19	38	19	19	38	19	19	38	19	19	38	19	19	38
20th 1st 1st 1st	20	20	40	20	20	40	20	20	40	20	20	40	20	20	40
21st 1st 1st 1st	21	21	42	21	21	42	21	21	42	21	21	42	21	21	42
22nd 1st 1st 1st	22	22	44	22	22	44	22	22	44	22	22	44	22	22	44
23rd 1st 1st 1st	23	23	46	23	23	46	23	23	46	23	23	46	23	23	46
24th 1st 1st 1st	24	24	48	24	24	48	24	24	48	24	24	48	24	24	48
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26th 1st 1st 1st	26	26	52	26	26	52	26	26	52	26	26	52	26	26	52
27th 1st 1st 1st	27	27	54	27	27	54	27	27	54	27	27	54	27	27	54
28th 1st 1st 1st	28	28	56	28	28	56	28	28	56	28	28	56	28	28	56
29th 1st 1st 1st	29	29	58	29	29	58	29	29	58	29	29	58	29	29	58
30th 1st 1st 1st	30	30	60	30	30	60	30	30	60	30	30	60	30	30	60
31st 1st 1st 1st	31	31	62	31	31	62	31	31	62	31	31	62	31	31	62
32nd 1st 1st 1st	32	32	64	32	32	64	32	32	64	32	32	64	32	32	64
33rd 1st 1st 1st	33	33	66	33	33	66	33	33	66	33	33	66	33	33	66
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35th 1st 1st 1st	35	35	70	35	35	70	35	35	70	35	35	70	35	35	70
36th 1st 1st 1st	36	36	72	36	36	72	36	36	72	36	36	72	36	36	72
37th 1st 1st 1st	37	37	74	37	37	74	37	37	74	37	37	74	37	37	74
38th 1st 1st 1st	38	38	76	38	38	76	38	38	76	38	38	76	38	38	76
39th 1st 1st 1st	39	39	78	39	39	78	39	39	78	39	39	78	39	39	78
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41st 1st 1st 1st	41	41	82	41	41	82	41	41	82	41	41	82	41	41	82
42nd 1st 1st 1st	42	42	84	42	42	84	42	42	84	42	42	84	42	42	84
43rd 1st 1st 1st	43	43	86	43	43	86	43	43	86	43	43	86	43	43	86
44th 1st 1st 1st	44	44	88	44	44	88	44	44	88	44	44	88	44	44	88
45th 1st 1st 1st	45	45	90	45	45	90	45	45	90	45	45	90	45	45	90
46th 1st 1st 1st	46	46	92	46	46	92	46	46	92	46	46	92	46	46	92
47th 1st 1st 1st	47	47	94	47	47	94	47	47	94	47	47	94	47	47	94
48th 1st 1st 1st	48	48	96	48	48	96	48	48	96	48	48	96	48	48	96
49th 1st 1st 1st	49	49	98	49	49	98	49	49	98	49	49	98	49	49	98
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51st 1st 1st 1st	51	51	102	51	51	102	51	51	102	51	51	102	51	51	102
52nd 1st 1st 1st	52	52	104	52	52	104	52	52	104	52	52	104	52	52	104
53rd 1st 1st 1st	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106
54th 1st 1st 1st	54	54	108	54	54	108	54	54	108	54	54	108	54	54	108
55th 1st 1st 1st	55	55	110	55	55	110	55	55	110	55	55	110	55	55	110
56th 1st 1st 1st	56	56	112	56	56	112	56	56	112	56	56	112	56	56	112
57th 1st 1st 1st	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114
58th 1st 1st 1st	58	58	116	58	58	116	58	58	116	58	58	116	58	58	116
59th 1st 1st 1st	59	59	118	59	59	118	59	59	118	59	59	118	59	59	118
60th 1st 1st 1st	60	60	120	60	60	120	60	60	120	60	60	120	60	60	120
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69th 1st 1st 1st	69	69	138	69	69	138	69	69	138	69	69	138	69	69	138
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82nd 1st 1st 1st	82	82	164	82	82	164	82	82	164	82	82	164	82	82	164
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85th 1st 1st 1st	85	85	170	85	85	170	85	85	170	85	85	170	85	85	170
86th 1st 1st 1st	86	86	172	86	86	172	86	86	172	86	86	172	86	86	172
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91st 1st 1st 1st	91	91	182	91	91	182	91	91	182	91	91	182	91	91	182
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93rd 1st 1st 1st	93	93	186	93	93	186	93	93	186	93	93	186	93	93	186
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95th 1st 1st 1st	95	95	190	95	95	190	95	95	190	95	95	190	95	95	190
96th 1st 1st 1st	96	96	192	96	96	192	96	96	192	96	96	192	96	96	

* The amounts for these children are subject to the Pay Warrant maximum.

(b) For families remaining in public quarters, the rates will be as follows :

	CLASS 1E			CLASS 1G			CLASS 17 AND 18			CLASS 19			CLASS 20		
	Allotment.		Total	Allotment.		Total	Allotment		Total	Allotment		Total	Allotment		Total
	Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.		Rs.	P.	
For wife only	5	10	5 12	5	10	5 12	5	10	5 12	5	10	5 12	5	10	5 12
" and 1 child	7	0	7 0	7	0	7 0	7	0	7 0	7	0	7 0	7	0	7 0
" and 2 children	8	2	8 12	8	2	8 12	8	2	8 12	8	2	8 12	8	2	8 12
" and 3 children	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8
" and 4 children	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8	9	4	9 8

For each additional child separation allowance at 2s. per week is issuable as under (a)

NOTE.—The ranks falling into the classes named will be found in paragraph 1, Regulations for the Allowances of the Army

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th January 1915.*

Administration.—It is notified for information and guidance that the Wessex Division will, in future, be known as the 1st Wessex Division, and the Wessex Reserve Division as the 2nd Wessex Division.

2. Batteries and battalions of the two Divisions bearing the same number will be designated in official correspondence as the 1st or 2nd unit of that number according to whether they belong to the 1st Wessex Division or the 2nd Wessex Division.

The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/4th Wiltshire Regiment.

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/4th Wiltshire Regiment.

The Wiltshire and Dorsetshire Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be designated as the 1st/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 1st/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery; and those of the 2nd Wessex Division as the 2nd/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 2nd/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, respectively.

3. In no circumstances will units be referred to as Reserve batteries or battalions.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,**Adjutant-General in India*

Cases coming under (u) require the orders of the Government of India

1054 Injury pensions (and gratuities in the case of Indian officers) are inadmissible for injuries due to a mere accident not caused by duty, and the rate of pension (and gratuity in the case of an Indian officer) may be reduced if the injury was due to awkwardness or want of reasonable care

1055 In the case of an injury caused by an accident during action with an enemy, the Government of India will decide whether the wound or the injury rate of pension (and gratuity in the case of an Indian officer) shall be granted.

1056 Wound and injury pensions (and gratuities in the case of Indian officers) are granted in accordance with the rank held on the date that the wound or injury was received, or the illness contracted.

If the individual is promoted to a higher rank for distinguished gallantry on the occasion on which he was wounded or injured the Government of India may grant him the pension attached to the higher rank.

1057 Except in the case of Indian officers, wound and injury pensions can only be granted to those who are rendered unfit for further service in the Army.

1058. Except in the case of Indian officers and the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, the amount of wound and injury pension depends on the following classification of degrees of injury received, or illness contracted —

1st Degree — Loss of two limbs or eyes, or incapacitated from earning a living and requiring the care of another person

2nd Degree — Loss of one limb or eye, or incapacitated from earning a living, but not requiring the care of another person

3rd Degree—Wound or injury equal to the loss of a limb or preventing the recipient from contributing, except partially, towards his livelihood.

1059. Indian officers will be granted wound and injury pensions, as well as gratuities, under

Special rules and rates of wound and injury pensions and gratuities for Indian officers

the rules applicable to British officers, *vide* paragraph 748, *et seq*

Should a temporary pension be granted originally, its subsequent conversion into a permanent pension will be governed by the rules in paragraphs 753 and 754

The following are the monthly rates of wound and injury pensions and the rate of pay on which gratuities are to be calculated —

Pank	Rate per mensem, wound pension	Rate per mensem, injury pension	Rate per mensem of pay for calculating gratuity
	Rs.	P.	Rs.
<i>Class I</i> —Risaldar and Subadar Major Risaldar Subedar, and Risaldar (except in camel units, Supply and Transport Corps)	40	10	100
<i>Class II</i> —Jemadar, and Jemadar in camel unit Supply and Transport Corps	20	15	50

Note—The above pensions are admissible in the case of those retired from the service in addition to any ordinary or invalid pension earned. When an Indian officer is entitled to any such pension, Rs. 15 will be added to the above pension for those in class I and Rs. 10 to those in class II, in lieu of any ordinary service gratuity otherwise admissible.

1063. Private followers, of the servant class, authorised to
 Special rules and rates be taken on active service, are elig-
 for authorised private fol- ible for wound and injury pensions
 lowers on the scale allowed in paragraph
 1062 for those drawing less than Rs. 8

1064 Government may at any time, for grave misconduct,
 Stoppage of pension withhold or stop the payment of a
 pension.

1065. An individual who is adversely affected by the
 Individuals adversely preceding rules governing wound
 affected, and injury pensions and gratuities
 can claim to receive pension under the rules applicable to him
 when he joined the service.

FAMILY PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

1066. Family pensions at the rates given in paragraph 1073
 To whom admissible are admissible to the recognised heirs
 of all Indian officers, warrant officers,
 non-commissioned officers and men, as well as of non-combat-
 ant departmental and regimental employes and followers
 engaged by or on behalf of Government in a military capacity
 who die under certain conditions

1067. To be eligible for pension an heir must be related
 Degree of relationship to the deceased in one of the follow-
 necessary in case of heir. ing degrees:—

1st, Son, actual and legitimate.

2nd, Widow, lawfully married by a valid ceremony.

3rd, Daughter, actual and legitimate

4th, Father.

5th, Mother.

1068 Any individual of the classes mentioned in para-
 Nomination of heir graph 1066, the families of which
 are eligible for pension, has the right
 to nominate any one of the members of his family mentioned
 in paragraph 1067, as the heir, to the exclusion of the
 remainder.

If no nomination is made by such individual, the pension will be allowed to the living relative highest in the list given in paragraph 1067, unless such relative is disqualified, when it can be given to the next in order.

1069 The grant of family pension is for life, subject to the following restrictions —

- (i) A pension is given to a son until the age of 18 only, unless he is a cripple or otherwise unable to support himself, in which case it can be given for life.
- (ii) A pension is given to a father only after the age of 50, but then for life, before that age for life only if a cripple or otherwise unable to support himself.
- (iii) A pension cannot be transferred. It ceases altogether on the death of the original recipient.
- (iv) Government can at any time withhold or stop the payment of a pension for grave misconduct.
- (v) The same individual cannot hold two Government pensions at the same time. The pension least advantageous to the individual must be surrendered.
- (vi) A pension merges in the pay of any appointment under Government, but if such pension exceeds such pay the holder will receive the half of such pension in addition to pay. On discharge from such appointment the pension becomes admissible.

NOTE. Officers employing persons who are disabled on account of war or other service.

1070 Family pensions are payable at a higher or a lower rate, according to the nature of the disability.

The higher rate is granted to the holder of an appointment who,—

- (i) while in the performance of his duty, is killed or disabled.
- (ii) within 5 years of being wounded or disabled while in the performance of his duty.

NOTE.—A disability which is not due to war or other service, from which the performance of his duty is not wholly or partially prevented, is not eligible for a pension.

The lower rate is granted to the heir of an individual who—

- (iii) dies from illness the result of active operations in the field or of foreign service within 5 years after having been first removed from duty on account of such illness, provided the illness is certified to have commenced during, and to be due to, such operations or foreign service
- (iv) dies in consequence of wounds or injuries received in the performance of military duty (otherwise than in action, within 5 years of having been so wounded or injured

Notes—(a) Such cases of death must not be due to the individual's own imprudence. No pension is granted in the case of an individual committing suicide while sane

(b) Ordinary service in any country or province cannot count as foreign service for an individual who is a native of that country or province

1071 When an individual, who has been discharged with gratuity may be deducted a gratuity, dies subsequently from causes which entitle his heir to a pension, the amount of gratuity will be deducted from that pension.

1072 Family pension is granted in accordance with the subsequent promotion status of the individual at the time does not entitle heir to of his death or discharge from the higher pension service Promotion or increase of pay granted after an individual has been wounded, or is known to have contracted illness on active or foreign service, does not entitle the heir to a higher pension

The heir of an Indian officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who received promotion for distinguished conduct in the field, or for distinguished gallantry in circumstances entailing a risk equivalent to that arising on active service, may, at the discretion of the Government of India, receive the pension attaching to the rank to which such individual was promoted

1074. In the case of temporary public followers, who are engaged on high rates of pay for a particular service, if they are killed in action, or die of wounds during the course of the operations, or in the latter case before being discharged, their heirs are entitled to pension at Rs 3 per mensem

If the heir so desires, or difficulties exist for paying such a regular pension, the capitalised value of the pension may be paid in lieu of pension

1075 If private followers of the servant class, authorised to be taken on active service, are killed or die of wounds or disease attributable to such active service, within one year of their return from such active service, their heirs are entitled to pension at the rate of Rs 3 per mensem

1076 In addition to the grant of the higher rate of family pension to the heir of an Indian officer or Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon ranking as such, who is killed in action, or dies of wounds received in action (*vide* paragraphs 1070 and 1071), a gratuity of one year's pay on the scale laid down in paragraph 1059 is payable to the heir

1077 An individual who is adversely affected by the preceding rules regarding family pension can claim to receive pension under the rules applicable when the deceased joined the service

2 The regulations will be amended in due course

F J ATLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

18/1/15

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 11th January 1915.

5 The London Gazettes of the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th December 1914, were received at Army Headquarters on the 6th January 1915

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6 Appointments — The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

Major A F Hislop, Indian Army (Retired) to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st class Dated the 18th November 1914

7. Pay and Allowances — Attention is invited to Army Order No XVII, dated the 27th October 1914, regarding separation allowance for dependants of soldiers other than wives and legitimate children, during the present war.

8 National Insurance Act — The National Insurance (New and Amended) Act, 1914, is published for the information

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advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. Section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall apply, and shall be deemed always to have applied to soldiers specially enlisted for the purposes of the present war, and to all persons who, being previously insured, serve during the present war as commissioned or warrant officers of the Naval Reserves, or officers of the reserve or of the territorial force, or are granted temporary commissions in the regular forces during the continuance of the present war, as it applies to men of the territorial forces called out on embodiment.

Short Title. 2. This Act may be cited as the
National Insurance (Navy and
Army) Act, 1914

9. National Insurance Act.—The following is republished for the information of all officers concerned with the administration of the National Insurance Act:—

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Provisional Regulations, dated 30th September 1914, made under sub-section (7) of Section 16 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners with respect to certain Officers, Warrant Officers and Soldiers.

The Insurance Commissioners hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (7) of Section 16 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by the National Insurance

(Navy and Army) Act, 1914, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations —

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(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Officers, Warrant Officers and Soldiers) Regulations 1914, and shall have effect as from the 1st day of August 1914

(2) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them —

“The Act” means the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914,

“Officer” means any person who, being previously insured, serves during the present war as a commissioned or warrant officer of the Naval Reserves, or an officer of the Reserve or of the Territorial Force, or is granted a temporary commission in the regular forces during the continuance of the present war

“Soldier” means any soldier specially enlisted for the purposes of the present war,

“Commencement of service” means, in the case of an officer, the date on which he begins to serve as an officer for the purposes of the present war, and in the case of a soldier, the date of his enlistment,

“Discharge” includes any termination of service

2 The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament

3 In the application of Section 46 of the Act as amended by the National Insurance Act, 1913, and of any Regulations made thereunder and for the time being in force (other than these Regulations), to soldiers after the commencement of service, the following adaptations and modifications shall have effect —

The provisions of Section 46 shall not apply to any soldier who was not immediately before enlistment an insured person and who within such time as the Army Council may determine elects not to be so insured during the period of his service.

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4 Attention is called to India Army Order No 408 of 1914 regarding certificate to be forwarded for those recommended for the machine gun course

II In addition to the foregoing, special courses for Territorial units will be held at Pachmarhi and Rawal Pindi schools as under —

1st course 1st January to 23rd January 1915

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The numbers to attend at these courses will be —

22 officers,

34 non-commissioned officers,

at each course, at each school

11 Musketry Matches — In continuation of India Army Order No 509 of 1914 it is notified for information that the competition for the Empire Day Challenge Cup, will not take place during 1915

12 Passages — The Government of India are pleased to sanction the grant of free passage by rail to and from their homes to the Indian soldiers of non-mobilised units, who, under a misapprehension, returned to their regiments from furlough or leave, on the outbreak of war, and who have since been, or may subsequently be, permitted to avail themselves of the unexpired portion of such furlough or leave. The expenditure involved will be chargeable to the special head under Grant 14 —

“ War 1914,

I—Debitable to Indian Government,

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13* II The following notice of which
Gazette of India Extraordinary, 1 January

* Issued as a Special

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4 In the application of the aforesaid Section and Regulations to officers and soldiers after the commencement of service, the following adaptations and modifications shall have effect —

- (1) The commencement of service shall, in the case of officers, be treated as if it were the date of enlistment mentioned in Section 46 of the Act, and, notwithstanding anything in sub-section (2) of Section 46, the provisions of sub section (3) of that section, as modified by these Regulations, shall, in the case of an officer or soldier who has not joined an approved society before the commencement of service, apply immediately after that date
- (2)—(a) The provisions of paragraph (d) of sub section (3) of Section 46 of the Act shall not apply to an officer or soldier who was immediately before the commencement of service a deposit contributor, but any sum standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund shall be retained in that fund until the date of discharge
- (b) Upon his discharge, paragraph (g) of sub section (3) of Section 46 shall not apply, but if he does not become a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund under the provisions of paragraph (4) of sub section (3) of Section 46, the value of the contributions paid by or in respect of him between the commencement of service and the date of discharge shall be carried to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund
- (c) If after the date of discharge he becomes entitled to benefits out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, he shall be treated as if the Navy and Army Insurance Fund were an approved society and he had become a member of that Fund at the commencement of service, and any sum standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund shall be dealt with accordingly

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners, this 10th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

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John Anderson,
Secretary to the Insurance
Commissioners.

10 Musketry Courses during 1915—I. Qualifying Courses—The following will be the dates of assembly and composition of qualifying courses in musketry and machine gun during 1915 —

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	Dates		Pachmarhi			Changla Gali			Satara		
	Musketry	Machine Gun	British Officers	British Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers	Indian Panks	British Officers	British Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers	Indian Panks	British Officers	British Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers	Indian Panks
1st Course	29th January to 13th March	14th March to 30th March	*0*	31	23	21†	31	55†	27†	27‡	43
2nd Course	10th May to 22nd June	23rd June to 9th July	5*	31	23	*5	25	2*	27	27	43
3rd Course	10th September to 23rd October	25th October to 9th November	*0*	31	22	23	25	25	*7	*7	43

* May be increased to 2* if two officers can make their own arrangements

† This course is conducted at Jawal Pind

‡ Territorials

2 The examination held at the assembly of these courses will embrace paragraphs —

12 to 44

84 to 117

168 to 276

296 to 306

Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909 (Reprint 1912)

Student will also be tested in range taking with the McComber

3 The students to remain at schools for a machine gun course will be selected by commandants during the first four weeks of the musketry course

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“ War 1914,

I—Debitable to Indian Government,

(d) Excess expenditure connected with the state of war which is not chargeable to the Imperial Government ”

13 * II The following notification which appears in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated 1st January 1915, is

* Issued as a Special India Army Order, dated the 1st January 1915

republished for information in continuation of India Army Order No 313 of 1914

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No 4 — With reference to Army Department Notification No 579, "Pay and Allowances", dated the 22nd June 1914, it is notified that with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction new rates of Indian pay of rank as under for (a) Majors of the British Service in military employ, and (b) Captains of the British Service holding appointments as volunteer adjutants. The new rates will have effect from the 1st January 1914, and will, as at present, carry exchange compensation allowance—

(a) Majors of the British Service in military employ

Arm	On promotion.	After 24 years' service
	Rs per mensem	Ps per mensem
Royal Horse Artillery	830	850
Cavalry	780	810
Royal Field Artillery and Royal Garrison Artillery	780	830
Royal Engineers	780	830
Infantry	730	780

Majors with under two years' service in the rank on the date of promulgation of these orders will be allowed to elect to remain under the old rates of pay and those on the old higher rates of pay may continue to draw those rates, until they have attained 24 years' total service.

In the case of staff and extra-regimental appointments in which pay of rank and branch is admissible and which can be held by officers of either service, a British Service Major will receive Indian Army pay of rank.

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British Cavalry	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers	British Infantry
Per mensem Rs 465	Per mensem Rs 435	Per mensem Rs 430	Per mensem Rs 435

2 The Governor General in Council is further pleased to sanction the removal of the restriction in respect to 3 years' service in the ranks to qualify for the minimum rate of pay for a Lieutenant in the case of officers commissioned from the ranks [paragraph 3 (4) (a) of the above quoted notification] The minimum rate of pay of Lieutenant of their arm of the service will be admissible, with effect from the 1st January 1914, irrespective of length of service in the ranks

14* Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service—A list is issued as an Annexure to this order, of —

- (i) Non commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army and non commissioned officers and men of the Supply and Transport Corps ,
- (ii) Indian non commissioned officers and men of the Royal and Indian Artillery ,
- (iii) Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department ,
- (iv) Miscellaneous ,

who have been granted medals for meritorious service with annuity, and without gratuity, the provision graph 903, et seq 15, under I, para-

P J ALLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

* At no time did the India Army Order dated 1st January 1915, the annexure to which is not reproduced.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 18th January 1915

15 The London Gazettes of the 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th December 1914 were received at Army Headquarters on the 11th January 1915

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16 Appointments—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major W. M. Anderson, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Ophthalmology with effect from the 23rd November 1914

Major H. A. J. Gidney, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, with effect from the 1st January 1915

• Captain L. D. Bailey, R.A.M.C. to be Specialist in Electrical Science, 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from 15th December 1914

Captain J. F. H. Gatt, R.A.M.C., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Sanitary), 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, with effect from 15th August 1914

Captain G. G. Hirst, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Prevention of Disease and in charge of the Brigade Laboratory, Jhelum, with effect from the 1st January 1915

Captain B. Leicester, late Cheshire Regiment to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class Dated the 2nd December 1914

17. Leave—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India—

Lieutenant F. F. V. Ventris, R.A., Assistant Superintendent, Army Clothing Department for 6 months on medical certificate, under Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 226 (the first 60 days on privilege leave)

18 * 18. Military Works Services.—Lieutenant H. R. Sanford, R.E., is transferred from the Bombay Defence Light Section, 3rd Sappers and Miners, to the Military Works Services.
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19. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Captain A. W. Hepper, R.E., is transferred from the Military Works Services to the Bombay Defence Light Section, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

20. Staff College, Quetta—Result of Examination for Admission.—The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, qualified at the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College. The names of those admitted will be notified at the termination of the war.

Rank and Name	Corps.
Captain E. G. Fowler ...	Royal Garrison Artillery.
„ W. M. Fitz H. Turner...	Royal Garrison Artillery.
Lieutenant P. I. Newton ...	Royal Garrison Artillery.
Captain E. M. Little ...	Royal Artillery.
„ A. D. S. Arbuthnot ...	Royal Engineers.
„ W. Pike ...	1st Battalion, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
„ R. B. C. Raban ...	1st Duke of York's Own Lancers.
„ H. T. Shakespear ...	12th Cavalry.

Rank and Name	Corps	21 18th Jan 1915
Captain A. E. S. Scott	... 37th Lancers	
„ P d'A. Banks	... Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides.	
„ P. F. Pope ...	... 1st Brahmans	
„ D. B. Gray ...	... 48th Pioneers.	
„ F. F. Hodgson	... 84th Punjabis	
„ G. N. Ford	... 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.	
„ F. A. G. Roughton	... 113th Infantry	
„ E. G. Hall	... 117th Mahrattas	
„ F. I. O. Brickmann	... 119th Infantry	
„ W. B. P. Tugwell	.. 121st Pioneers	
„ J. C. Gretton	... 126th Infantry.	
„ J. G. Fairs	... 7th Gurkha Rifles	
„ G. C. Wheeler	... 9th Gurkha Rifles.	
„ B. G. S. Clarke	... 10th Gurkha Rifles.	

21. Mobilization—With reference to India Army
 Army Department No. Order No 635, dated 23rd Novem-
 H R. 27, dated 23rd ber 1914, the Government of India
 December 1914. have approved of non-commissioned
 officers of British units, other than permanent sergeant
 cooks, employed on board transports conveying troops to and
 from the seat of war, being borne supernumerary in the
 units.

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Promotions may be made in the place of such non-commissioned officers

2. In the case of permanent serjeant cooks they should only be temporarily replaced in their units by the appointment of an acting master cook receiving 6d a day extra duty pay

22 Musketry — A special machine gun course for the instruction of officers and non commissioned officers of Territorial units will be held as under :—

Satara..... January 11th to January 27th

12 officers and 12 non-commissioned officers

23. Passages-Regulations.—An officer of the Indian Army Department No 21687-1 (Q M G 1), dated 24th December 1914 Army Reserve of officers is entitled to travelling allowance on the permanent duty scale when called up for army service and when returning therefrom, and also to travelling allowance for his family under the provision of paragraph 73, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

24 * I. Separation Allowance — It is notified that Army Department letter No H 2838, dated 23rd December 1914 separation allowance, at the rates laid down in the annexure to this order is admissible, for the period of the war and with effect from the 1st October 1914, or such later date as the separation occurred, to the families of the following —

- (i) All Unattached List and Indian Subordinate Medical warrant and non-commissioned officers who have proceeded on field service outside India whether such families were previously eligible for subsistence allowance under the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, or not.
- (ii) All regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of British units, on the married establishment, who have proceeded on field service outside Indian limits.
- (iii) All British Army reservists recalled to the colour and separated from their families.

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 7th January 1915, the annexure to which is not reproduced

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- (ii) All other non commissioned officers and men, not on the married establishment, who were married before the 14th August 1914 and who have proceeded on field service outside Indian limits

2 The higher or lower rates will be admissible in the following circumstances —

Higher rate — To families leaving India, or in the case of those remaining in India who may have been required to vacate public quarters, or have not been provided with such quarters, or who may elect to provide their own accommodation

Lower rate — To families provided with public quarters. No rent will be charged for such quarters. Those receiving this rate will be entitled, in addition, to free rations under paragraph 697, Army Regulations, India, Volume II. Any family, however, now in receipt of subsistence allowance under the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, may elect to retain this allowance in lieu of separation allowance, free rations being also admissible in this case.

3 The grant of separation allowance, etc., in the above cases will, however, commence from the 5th August 1914, or such later date as the separation occurred, and from that date to the 30th September 1914 inclusive the rates payable will be the laid down in paragraph 115, Allowance Regulations.

4 The allowance will be paid to the families of departmental ranks monthly, and in all other cases weekly, in arrears.

II. Separation Allowance — With reference to Army Order No 319 of 1914 and Special India Army Order I, above, it is notified that the following procedure will be followed in respect to women married off the strength who may be residing in India —

Army Department letter
No 11-2236 dated 22nd
December 1914

- (1) Such women will be invited by public advertisement to apply to the officer commanding the regiment, or depot of a regiment, to which their husbands belong giving the soldier's name, rank, number and regiment, with the date and place of marriage and the names ages and sexes of the children, if any. Marriage and birth or baptismal certificates are required, and should, if possible, be enclosed with

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their application, to save delay in the issue of separation allowance. If the husband's regiment and depot have both left the Division in which he is now serving, the claim should be made to the Division in which the husband is now serving.

- (2) The officer commanding a regiment, or depot of a regiment, will notify the Divisional Disbursing Officer upon A F O-1794, adapting it to serve for soldiers not on the married roll, of all cases in which the woman furnishes the requisite certificates, or provisionally satisfies him by other evidence of her claim (Subsequent verification to be made in this case)
- (3) If any difficulty arises in obtaining the certificates of marriage or of birth, a representation should be made to the Adjutant-General in India, giving particulars of date and place. Steps will then be taken to verify them. The production of certificates (or verification as above) is necessary in all cases.

III Compulsory Stoppages—Compulsory stoppages as laid down in paragraph 986, Royal Warrant for Pay, etc., will be made with effect from the 1st October 1914, in respect to all married soldiers, including reservists, on whose behalf separation allowance is admissible under paragraph 1 of Special India Army Order 1, above.

25* Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 142 of 1914, and in continuation of India Army Order No 105 of 1911, the Government of India have decided that the four company organization shall be adopted as a permanent measure in battalions of British Infantry on the Indian Establishment with effect from the 1st January 1915.

Army Department letter
No 1566J 10 (AG-1)
dated 28th December 1914

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2 The distribution of the peace establishment of a battalion under this organization is given in the statement attached

3 Officers commanding companies and the senior major will be granted an allowance of Rs 50 per mensem in lieu of the allowance admissible under paragraphs 221 and 155 (c), Army Regulations, India, Volume I

4 With reference to paragraph 207, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, the officer commanding a detachment consisting of one or more companies to which an adjutant is not attached will be granted a stationery allowance of Rs 25 per mensem

5 The daily rates of pay of the company serjeant-major and company quartermaster serjeant will be 1s 0d and 3s 6d respectively

The company-quartermaster serjeant will be granted additional pay at 6d per diem for performing the pay duties of the company

6 The allowance per company of Rs 10 per mensem for stationery and Rs 6 per mensem for repairs of arms and accoutrements admissible under paragraph 249, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be increased to Rs 20 and Rs 10 per mensem respectively

7 In cases where portions of companies have to be sent on detachment, it is left to commanding officers to decide, subject to the approval of the Brigade Commander, whether the company commander, company serjeant major and company quartermaster serjeant shall be with the portion detached or with that remaining at battalion headquarters.

8 For the present, these companies of British Infantry will be referred to in letters, telegrams or orders as double companies

26* Administration—It is notified for information and guidance that the Wessex Division will, in future be known as the 1st Wessex Division, and the Wessex Reserve Division as the 2nd Wessex Division

2 Batteries and battalions of the two Divisions bearing the same number will be designated in official correspondence as the 1st or 2nd unit of that number according to whether they belong to the 1st Wessex Division or the 2nd Wessex Division

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The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery

The 6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/6th Hampshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 1st Wessex Division will be the 1st/4th Wiltshire Regiment

The 4th Wiltshire Regiment of the 2nd Wessex Division will be the 2nd/4th Wiltshire Regiment

The Wiltshire and Dorsetshire Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, of the 1st Wessex Division will be designated as the 1st/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 1st/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and those of the 2nd Wessex Division as the 2nd/Wiltshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and 2nd/Dorsetshire Battery, Royal Field Artillery respectively

3 In no circumstances will units be referred to as Reserve batteries or battalions

27 Forms — The following form has been introduced and should be taken into use at once —

I A F F 977 Annual return of articles supplied by the Supply and Transport Corps to the Divisional Medical Mobilization Stores

The following forms have been revised and will be taken into use at once —

I A F F -1012 Store liability statement

I A F O -1363 A Extract form

I A F O -1424 Report of inspection of Fuzes, Time and Time Percussion

I A F U -1740,—Roll of a candidate (B A) recommended for employment on the Unattached List

The following correction is made to I A F. Z-2001 —

Page 101, against O 1424, in column "Designation of form," for present entries substitute

"Report of inspection of Fuzes, Time and Time and Percussion"

P J. AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant-General in India

(b) that they refund any gratuity they received on, or since, discharge, in not more than thirty-six monthly instalments from their pay commencing from the date of re-enrolment. Any unrefunded portion of such gratuity should be deducted from any pension or gratuity to which they may subsequently become entitled

4. This concession may also be extended to any men serving on the 10th September 1914, who re-enlisted before that date.

F J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
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28 The London Gazettes of the 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December 1914 were received at Army Headquarters on the 17th January 1915

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29 Appointments.—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment —

Major F W. Kendle, R A M C, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from 20th November 1914.

30 Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to decide that, with effect from the 1st April 1915, the rates of working pay shown in Table ALI, Section II Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services (1909), page 54, for rebrowning small arms mentally, will be revised as follows —

		British	Indian.
For arms belonging to the Corps.	Armourer Ass. start	N1 Rs 15 per 100	N1 Rs 15 per 100
For arms belonging to other Corps.	Armourer Ass. start	Rs 15 per 100 Rs 15 per 100	Rs 15 per 100 Rs 15 per 100

31 Clothing and Necessaries.—British Army—Directions and amendments to the price list of clothing necessities issued with India Army Order No 424 of 1914 are published as an annex to this order.

Great Britain—Revised
be imported into Great
as an annexure to this
order

The attention of embarking officers is specially called to these revised conditions

2 The Commander-in Chief directs that General Officers Commanding Divisions and Officers Commanding units, British and Indian, shall take such steps as will ensure the rules on the subject being known to, and understood by, all concerned

All copies of the memorandum which the present one supersedes should be destroyed

G O C C No 88, dated the 6th February 1902, is hereby cancelled

3 Attention is drawn to the changes effected by the new Order which are —

- (a) An alteration from six to four calendar months in the prescribed period of detention and isolation of imported dogs (Article 2)
- (b) An additional provision to secure that transshipments of imported dogs in ports in Great Britain are regulated (Article 8)

With regard to (a) the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have decided to discontinue the procedure hitherto adopted, under which the prescribed period of quarantine of an imported dog was, on production by the owner of a satisfactory declaration as to the care and control of the dog prior to importation, reduced in certain cases to a minimum period of three calendar months from the date of the landing of the dog

33 Dress—Departmental Warrant Officers—the following correction to Arms Regulations, India, Volume VII, has been approved —

Appendix X, page 88 —After item 'Gloves' is
"Great coat—Universal pattern as for British troops"

34 Passages—Regulations—Paragraph 149, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, is *reconstructed* as under —

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"149 Not more than eight dogs should be embarked in any vessel conveying troops. Those who wish to embark dogs for the United Kingdom will be responsible for obtaining the required licence from the Board of Agriculture before the dogs can be allowed to land. Birds may be embarked at the discretion of the Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation."

2 This correction will be embodied in the April 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders

35 Passages—Regulations—Paragraph 29, foot-note Army Department No. (m), Army Regulations, India, 18982 (Q M G 1) dated Volume X, is *reconstructed* as under —

"(m) When warrants cannot be issued or when government transport cannot be supplied, travelling allowance on the following scale, subject to the special rates in foot-note (b), may be drawn by —

British soldiers—Four annas a mile for self, and two annas a mile for each member of family over three years of age.

Native officers and sub assistant surgeons—Two annas a mile for self, and one anna a mile for each member of family over three years of age."

2 This correction will be embodied in the April 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders

36 Officers Mess Contributions and Subscriptions—India Army Order No. 682 of 1914 is hereby cancelled

37 Officers' Mess Contributions and Subscriptions—

Indian Mess Contributions

The mess contributions of officers of the British Service (regular units) referred to in paragraphs 1146 to 1152, King's Regulations, and the British Mess contributions of officers

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of the Indian Army referred to in paragraphs 585 and 597, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will be in arrears during the period of the war, and no contributions will be paid by officers on appointment, promotion, exchange, transfer or on appointment from half pay in the case of the British Service, or on appointment, promotion, permanent advancement to a higher regimental appointment, or on return to regimental duty after having been struck off the cadre of a corps in the case of the Indian Army.

All officers whether belonging to the British Service or the Indian Army who were liable for and had not completed the contributions due under the above quoted paragraphs of the King's Regulations or Army Regulations, India, Volume II, respectively, before the 5th August 1914, and those who continue to serve at the termination of the war, will then be required to complete the payment of the contributions of the force in which they continue to serve.

No contributions will be paid by officers of the Indian Army Reserve of officers or of the Territorial Force.

Mess Subscriptions

During the period of the war all officers whether of regular British units, the Indian Army, the Indian Army Reserve of officers, or the Territorial Force will pay the monthly mess subscriptions referred to in paragraphs 1153 to 1161, King's Regulations, or in paragraph 598, Army Regulations India, Volume II, as the case may be.

Officers of regular British units and the Territorial Force will also pay the monthly charge for incidental expenses laid down in paragraph 1162, King's Regulations.

Band Subscriptions

During the period of the war, officers of the Indian Army other than those returning temporarily to regimental duty after having been struck off the cadre of a corps will pay the monthly band subscription referred to in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 581.

Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of officers will not pay band subscriptions.

38 Pensions*—Wound, Injury and Family—Indian Army—The following Gazette of India Notification No 70, dated 15th January 1915, is republished for information:—

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"The Government of India are pleased to announce that, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, enhanced rate of wound, injury and family pensions for Indian combatants and non combatants as set forth in the following amendments to Army Regulations, India Volume I have been introduced with effect from the 5th August 1914 —

AMENDMENTS TO ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA VOLUME I

WOUND AND INJURY PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

1052 Wound pensions (and gratuities in the case of
Wound pensions—when Indian officers) are granted for
admissible wounds received in action, or caused
by a person from whom, in the performance of military duty,
a risk is incurred equal to that encountered on active service

1053 Injury pensions (and gratuities in the case of Indian
Injury pensions—when officers are granted for injuries
admissible received in the performance of military
duty, other than those covered by paragraph 1052

Injury pensions are also granted to those who become
unfit for further service (owing to—

- (i) Illness contracted on or solely attributable to field or
campaign service

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1055 In the case of an injury caused by an accident during action with an enemy, the Government of India will decide whether the wound or the injury rate of pension (and gratuity in the case of an Indian officer) shall be granted.

1056 Wound and injury pensions (and gratuities in the case of Indian officers) are granted in accordance with the rank held on the date that the wound or injury was received, or the illness contracted.

If the individual is promoted to a higher rank for distinguished gallantry on the occasion on which he was wounded or injured, the Government of India may grant him the pension attached to the higher rank.

1057 Except in the case of Indian officers, wound and injury pensions can only be granted to those who are rendered unfit for further service in the Army.

1058. Except in the case of Indian officers and the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, the amount of wound and injury pension depends on the following classification of degrees of injury received, or illness contracted —

1st Degree — Loss of two limbs or eyes, or incapacitated from earning a living and requiring the care of another person

2nd Degree — Loss of one limb or eye, or incapacitated from earning a living, but not requiring the care of another person

3rd Degree — Wound or injury equal to the loss of a limb, or preventing the recipient from contributing except partially, towards his livelihood

1059 Indian officers will be granted wound and injury pensions, as well as gratuities, under the rules applicable to British officers, *vide* paragraph 748, *et seq*. Should a temporary pension be granted originally, its subsequent conversion into a permanent pension will be governed by the rules in paragraphs 753 and 754.

The following are the monthly rates of wound and disability pensions and the rate of pay on which gratuity at death is calculated —

1061. Wound and injury pensions of non-commissioned officers and men are inclusive of any ordinary pensions earned. The following are the monthly rates of wound and injury pensions —

Special rules and rates for non-commissioned officers and men

(a) *Dafadars, Havildars, and others who draw ordinary pensions as such, as laid down in paragraph 1914-A.*

Degree of wound injury or illness	24 YEARS SERVICE AND OVER		21 YEARS SERVICE AND OVER		18 YEARS SERVICE AND OVER		15 YEARS SERVICE AND OVER		UNDER 15 YEARS SERVICE	
	Wound	Injury	Wound	Injury	Wound	Injury	Wound	Injury	Wound	Injury
	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P
1st Degree	23	17	21	16	20	16	20	15	18	14
2nd "	17	14	16	11	15	11	15	10	13	9
3rd "	15	11	14	10	14	10	13	9	12	8

(b) *Janee Dafadars, Naicks, and others who draw ordinary pensions as such, as laid down in paragraph 1041-A.*

1st Degree			10	15	18	15	18	14	16	13
2nd "			14	10	12	10	13	9	11	8
3rd "			13	9	12	9	11	8	9	7

(c) *Sowars, Sepoys, and others who draw ordinary pensions as such, as laid down in paragraph 1011-A.*

1st Degree					15	12	14		13	11
2nd "					10	7	9		8	6
3rd "					9	6	7		6	5

1062. The following are the monthly rates of wound and injury pensions of non-combatant

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Special rules and rates for non-combatant departmental and regimental employes.
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departmental and regimental employes and followers of the supplemental services.

Individuals drawing salaries of— or above	Rank for purposes of wound and injury pension.	Entitled to wound and injury pension under
Ra. 100 and below Rs 200	Subadar } Jemadar }	Paragraph 1060
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25 ...	Havildar	Paragraph 1061 (a)
10 	Naick	Paragraph 1061 (b)
15 ...	Peey	Paragraph 1061 (c)
8 ...	Sepoy (but see column 3)	1/2 of rate admissible under paragraph 1061 (c).
Below Rs 8 ...	Sepoy (but see column 3)	1/2 of rate admissible under paragraph 1061 (c), with a minimum of Rs 3.

Notes (a).—The wound and injury pensions of non-combatant employes and followers, who receive a special livelihood rate of pay in peace will be determined by the rate of pay admissible to followers of a corresponding class when serving in peace in the Punjab.

(b).—Temporary public followers, employed for special service at enhanced rates of pay, will receive wound and injury pensions on the scale allowed for those drawing less than Rs. 8.

1063. Private followers, of the servant class, authorised to

Special rules and rates for author and private followers. be taken on active service, are eligible for wound and injury pensions on the scale allowed in paragraph 1062 for those drawing less than Rs. 8.

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1065. An individual who is adversely affected by preceding rules governing wounded and injury pensions and gratuities can claim to receive pension under the rules applicable to him when he joined the service.

FAMILY PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

1066. Family pensions and gratuities.

To whom admissible

non-commissioned officers and men, as well as of non-commissioned departmental and regimental employes and followers engaged by, or on behalf of Government in a military capacity who die under certain conditions

1067. To be eligible for pension an heir must be related to the deceased in one of the following degrees:—

1st, Son, actual and legitimate,

2nd, Widow, lawfully married by a valid ceremony,

3rd, Daughter, actual and legitimate,

4th, Father.

5th, Mother.

1068. Any individual of the classes mentioned in paragraph 1066, the families of whom are eligible for pension have the right to nominate an heir to receive the pension under the provisions of the remainder.

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1069 The grant of family pension is for life, subject to the
Terms on which granted following restrictions:—

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- (i) A pension is given to a son until the age of 18 only, unless he is a cripple or otherwise unable to support himself, in which case it can be given for life
- (ii) A pension is given to a father only after the age of 50, but then for life, before that age for life only if a cripple or otherwise unable to support himself
- (iii) A pension cannot be transferred. It ceases altogether on the death of the original recipient.
- (iv) Government can at any time withhold or stop the payment of a pension for grave misconduct.
- (v) The same individual cannot hold two Government pensions at the same time. The pension least advantageous to the individual must be surrendered
- (vi) A pension merges in the pay of any appointment under Government, but if such pension exceeds such pay, the heir will receive the half of such pension in addition to pay. On discharge from such appointment the pension becomes admissible.

Note.—Officers employing pensioners should communicate the fact to the audit officer concerned.

1070 Family pensions are admissible at a higher or at a
Higher and lower rate lower rate, according to the cause of
when admissible death of the individual.

The higher rate is granted to the heir of an individual who,—

- (i) while in the performance of his duty, is killed in action.
- (ii) within 5 years of being wounded in action, while in the performance of his duty, dies of such wounds

Note.—An individual who is killed or dies of wounds caused by persons from whom, in the performance of his duty, a riot is derived equal to that of a riotous mob is considered as coming under (i) or (ii) above.

1073. Family pensions are granted at the following
Rates admissible monthly rates.—

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Status of individual	Higher rate	Lower rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Risaldar and Subadar-Majors, Risaldars, Subadars, Ressaldars (except those of Camel Corps Units and Transport Corps), Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeons, 1st Class	50	40
Subadars; Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeons 2nd class; Ressaldar of Camel Units, Supply and Transport Corps	25	20
Sub Assistant Surgeons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class	15	12
Masfaddars, Havildars; and those who draw ordinary pensions as such under paragraph 1044-A.	8	7
Naiks, Dafadars; Naicks; and those who draw ordinary pensions as such under paragraph 1044-A	6	5
Peons; Sepoys; and those who draw ordinary pensions as such under paragraph 1044-A.	5	4
Non-combatant departmental and regimental employees and followers of supplementary services, i.e., Supply and Transport, Medical, Ordnance, Veterinary, Remount, etc., not being commissioned Indian officers.	Drawing salaries of— or above	
	Rs.	
100 and less	50	40
than Rs. 200	25	20
50	8	7
25	6	5
10	5	4
5	4	3
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NOTE.—The family pensions of non-combatant employees and followers who receive a special high local rate of pay will be determined by the rate of pay admissible to followers of a corresponding class when serving in peace in the Punjab.

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11 1074. In the case of temporary public followers, who are engaged on high rates of pay for a particular service, if they are killed in action, or die of wounds during the course of the operations, or in the latter case, before being discharged, their heirs are entitled to pension at Rs. 3 per mensem.

If the heir so desires, or difficulties exist for paying such a regular pension, the capitalised value of the pension may be paid in lieu of pension.

1075. If private followers of the servant class, authorised Rates admissible for to be taken on active service, are killed or die of wounds or disease attributable to such active service, within one year of their return from such active service, their heirs are entitled to pension at the rate of Rs 3 per mensem.

1076 In addition to the grant of the higher rate of family Gratuity in addition to pension to the heir of an Indian pension payable to Indian officer or Senior Sub-Assistant officers Surgeon ranking as such, who is killed in action, or dies of wounds received in action (*vide* paragraphs 1070 and 1073), a gratuity of one year's pay on the scale laid down in paragraph 1059 is payable to the heir

1077. An individual who is adversely affected by the Individuals adversely preceding rules regarding family affected pension can claim to receive pension under the rules applicable when the deceased joined the service."

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

39. Forms.—The following alterations are made to I. A. P. S.-1528.—Sea Rations Dead Stock and Equipment:—

Table 4.—Rations Scales, Indian troops and followers:—

Delete the entry in column of remarks against item "Ghi."

Delete item "Meat" and connected entries.

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For the entry in column of remarks against item "Onions" substitute "Half this scale if potatoes, kobanis or other dried fruits, are issued in lieu." 25th Jan. 1916.

For the entries in columns 2 to 5 item "Potatoes". substitute the following :—

[0 6 | ... | 0 6 | ...]

Insert the following items under the entries "Chillies" and "Ginger" respectively :—

Dhal ... [0 4 | ... | 0 4 | ...]
 Gur ... [0 2 | ... | 0 2 | ...]

Pending a reprint of the form the above alterations should be made in manuscript.

F. J. AYLMEYER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 32 OF 1915

(9290)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

(DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1914)

IMPORTATION OF DOGS ORDER OF 1914.

The board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows

Restriction on Importation of Dogs

1—(1) An imported dog, that is to say, a dog brought to Great Britain from any other country except Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man shall not be landed in Great Britain unless its landing is authorised by a licence of the Board previously obtained, and when landed it shall be subject to the provisions of this Order, and to the conditions inserted in any licence authorising its landing

(2) The provisions of this Order shall also apply to a dog taken from Great Britain Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man into any port in any country (except Great Britain Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man), as if the animal were an imported animal unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board that the animal has not been landed in that country and that while on board it has not been allowed to come in contact with any dog or other canine animal from that country, and unless the landing of the animal in Great Britain is authorised by a licence of the Board previously obtained

Detention and Isolation of Imported Dogs

2—(1) An imported dog shall for a period of four calendar months after its landing, be detained and isolated at the expense of its owner upon premises in the occupation of

under the control, of a veterinary surgeon, 'which' shall have been previously approved in writing by the Board for that purpose, and such premises are in this Order referred to as the "place of detention." ()

(2). During the said period the dog shall not be moved from the place of detention except to another place of detention or to a vessel for exportation, and in either case only with a licence of the Board authorising such movement.

(3). This Article shall apply to (a) an imported dog which is shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be a *bona fide* performing dog, or (b) an imported dog which is intended to be exported from Great Britain within forty-eight hours after its landing, only so far as its provisions are applied by way of conditions inserted in the licence authorising the landing of the dog.

Conditions of Licence.

3. The Board may insert under this such conditions following purposes

- (i) for prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog so far as the same is not prescribed and regulated by this Order;
- (ii) for prescribing the person by whom and the premises on which the dog shall be detained and isolated;
- (iii) for regulating the movement of the dog to the place of detention, or vessel for exportation, and for prohibiting or regulating its movement during a period of four calendar months after its landing, or until its exportation, as the case may be;
- (iv) for prescribing the confinement of the dog in a suitable hamper, crate, box, or other receptacle during the movement of the dog by railway, or along a highway or thoroughfare;
- (v) for prescribing the mode of isolation of the dog;
- (vi) for prescribing the muzzling of the dog;

- (vii) for prescribing the notice to be given of the death or loss of the dog, or of any matter arising in connection with the movement, detention, or isolation of the dog and the persons by whom and to whom the notice is to be given, and
- (viii) for prescribing the production of a licence for inspection by an officer of the Board, or police constable, or officer of Customs and Excise

Notice of Detention in case of Illegal Landing

4 — (1) Where an Inspector or other Officer of the Board, or of a Local Authority, has reason to believe that a dog has been landed in contravention of this Order or of any Order hereby revoked, he may give notice to the owner or person in charge of the dog requiring that, within a time specified in such notice, the dog shall be moved (a) to a vessel for exportation, or (b) to a place of detention for the purposes of detention and isolation in accordance with the provisions of such notice

(2). Such provisions may be inserted in the notice as the Board may think necessary or desirable for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding Article

(3) The operation of a notice under this Article may be terminated by notice to that effect given by an Inspector or other Officer of the Board or of the Local Authority to the owner or person in charge of the dog, on proof to the satisfaction of the Inspector or Officer that the dog was not landed in contravention of the said Orders or that four calendar months have expired since its landing

(4) If the owner or person in charge of the dog after receipt of such notice, fails to move the dog as required by the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

Withdrawal of Licence in cases of Default

5 — (1). If an imported dog is not detained and isolated in conformity with the provisions of this Order or of the conditions or provisions of a Licence or Notice issued thereunder, the Board, or an Inspector or other Officer of the Board, may give notice to such owner or person in charge, requiring him to move the dog to a vessel for exportation within a time specified in such notice

(2). If the owner or person in charge of the dog, after receipt of such notice, fails to move the dog as required by the notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

Seizure of Dogs in case of Default

6—(1) If an imported dog is not detained and isolated as required by this Order or by the conditions or provisions of any licence or notice thereunder, an Inspector of the Board may seize the dog, and thereupon the Board shall detain and isolate it at the place of detention specified in the licence or notice, or any other place of detention selected by them, in accordance with the requirements of this Order or the said conditions or provisions, at the expense of the owner of the dog.

(2). If the owner of the dog does not, within ten days after the expiration of the period of detention specified in this Order or in the licence or notice, claim the said dog from the Board and pay to them their expenses of detaining and isolating the dog, the Board may destroy or otherwise dispose of the dog as they think expedient

Relanding prohibited of Imported Dogs moved to Vessels for Exportation.

7 An imported dog which has been moved to a vessel for exportation in accordance with a licence or notice under this Order shall not be relanded in Great Britain without a licence of the Board authorising such landing.

Regulation of Transhipment of Imported Dogs

8. An imported dog shall not be transhipped in a port in Great Britain except with the written permission of an officer of the Board or of an officer of Customs and Excise

Proceedings under Customs Acts for Unlawful Landing.

9—(1) If any person lands or attempts to land a dog in contravention of this Order, he shall be liable, under and according to the Customs Acts, to the penalties imposed on persons who land or attempt to land goods the importation of which is prohibited by the Customs Acts, and to be liable to be detained by him under the

(2) The dog in respect whereof the offence is committed shall be forfeited under and according to the Customs Acts in like manner as goods the importation whereof is prohibited by or under the Customs Acts

Detention of Dogs on Vessels in Port

10 —(1). Every dog to which this Article applies shall at all times while on board a vessel in any port in Great Britain be—

- (a) secured to some part of the vessel by a collar and chain and muzzled with a wire cage muzzle, so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent such dog from breathing freely or lapping water, or
- (b) confined in an enclosed part of the vessel from which the dog cannot escape

(2) If any dog to which this Article applies shall die, or be lost from a vessel, in any port in Great Britain the person in charge of the dog shall forthwith give notice of such death or loss to the Board

(3) The provisions of this Article shall apply to every imported dog which is not accompanied by a licence issued by the Board authorising the landing of such dog in Great Britain.

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1891

11 Dogs shall be animals, and rabies shall be a disease for the purposes of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely)

Section forty-three (*Police*),

Section forty-four (*General Administrative Provisions*);

Section fifty-six (*Proceedings under Customs Acts for unlawful landing or shipping*),

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings

Local Authority to enforce Order

12 The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority

Offences

13 —(1) If a dog is landed or transhipped in contravention of this order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel

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keeping it knowing it to have been landed or transhipped in contravention as aforesaid shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

(2) If a dog is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions or provisions of a licence or notice thereunder, the owner of the dog and the person for the time being in charge thereof and the person causing directing or permitting the movement and the person moving the dog, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the dog is moved shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

(3) If a dog is not kept isolated as required by this Order, or by the conditions or provisions of a licence or notice thereunder the owner of the dog and the person for the time being in charge thereof and the person causing directing or permitting the movement and the person moving the dog, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the dog is moved shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts defaults or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

(4) If a dog is not secured, muzzled or confined as required by this Order or by the conditions or provisions of a licence or notice thereunder, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof and the person causing directing or permitting the movement and the person moving the dog, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the dog is moved shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts defaults or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

(5) If a person with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order, or of the conditions or provisions of a licence or notice thereunder, allows a dog to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

(6) If the owner or person in charge of a dog fails to give, produce, or do any notice, licence, or thing which by this Order or by the conditions or provisions of a licence or notice thereunder, he is required to give, produce, or do, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894

Revocation of Order, Existing Licences

14—(1) The Importation of Dogs Order of 1901 is hereby revoked

(2) A licence granted or notice given under the Order hereby revoked shall have effect as if it had been granted or given under this Order, and may be enforced accordingly, but any such licence or notice shall, as from the commencement of this Order, be read and have effect as if the period of detention referred to therein were four calendar months instead of six calendar months

Interpretation.

15 In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—
“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894

Commencement

16 This Order shall come into operation on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen

Short Title.

17. This Order may be cited as the IMPORTATION OF DOGS
ORDER 1914

In witness whereof, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries
have hereunto set their Official Seal, this
twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred
and fourteen.



L. S.

Sydney Olivier,

Secretary.

1 J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO 31 OF 1915.

The following additions and alterations are made to the price list of clothing, necessaries, etc., issued with India Army Order No. 491 of 1911.

Page 19 — *Insert* the following new entry above Stock No. 2430 —

Stock No 2429 — Bag, Kit Universal, Rs 2-0-0

Change the lettering of the undermentioned articles from Roman into Italics —

Page 19 — Stock No 2450 Bag, Kit, Infantry

„ „ 2481 „ „ Mounted Service.

„ „ 2483 „ Waterproof.

„ „ 2484 „ „ Hooks for.

Insert the following as a footnote —

“ Items printed in Italics are obsolete ”

Page 23 — *Expunge* Stock Nos 4470 to 4476 and the entries against them

Page 24 — *Expunge* Stock Nos 4625 and 4626 and the entries against them and *substitute* the following —

				P a c e.
Stock No 2413	Army Bearer and Army Hospital Corps	Puggi, khaki ...	...	1 14 0
„ „ 2010-F	„	Fringe blue, Army Hospital Corps	Yard	0 5 0
„ „ 2010-G	„	Fringe red, Army Bearer Corps.	„	0 5 0
„ „ 4627	„	Blouse, drill khaki	Each	2 5 0
„ „ 4628	„	Pyjamas (Kuchlockers)	Pair	1 10 0
„ „ 243	„	Puttees	„	1 3 0
„ „ 1175	„	Black brooch Army Hospital Corps.	Each	0 12

Stock No				Rs	A	P.
1176	Army Bearer and Army Hospital Corps	Brass brooch, Army Bearer Corps	Each	0	12	0
655	"	Grade badges cloth drab, for wear with khaki clothing	"	0	1	0
658	"	Badges, arm, brassard cloth yellow for sweepers	"	0	2	0
659	"	Badges, arm, brassard cloth blue for dhobies	"	0	2	0

Page 25 — *Expunge* Stock Nos 4710 to 4721 and the entries against them.

Page 25.—*Insert* the following new entries below Stock No. 4700 —

Stock No					Rs	A	P.
4701	1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners	Frock cloth scarlet	Indian Officer.	Each	24	11	0
4702	2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners	Tunic cloth scarlet.	Indian Officer	"	21	0	0
4703	3rd Sappers and Miners	Tunic cloth scarlet	Indian Officer	"	26	9	0
4704	1st King George's Own and 3rd Sappers and Miners	Frock cloth scarlet	Other ranks	"	6	7	0
4705	2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners	Frock serge scarlet	Other ranks	"	4	7	0
4706	1st King George's Own and 3rd Sappers and Miners also Burma Company and Driver Establishment 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners	Knickerbockers serge blue	All ranks	Pair	2	12	0

					Rs. & P.
Stock No 4706-A	1st King Georges Own and 3rd Sappers and Miners	Knickbockers serge blue	Indian Officer	Pair	3 7 0
" " 4707	2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners except Burma Company, and Driver Establishment	Trousers serge blue.	Indian Officer	"	4 9 0
4. " 4708	2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners except Burma Company, and Driver Establishment.	Trousers serge blue	Other ranks	"	2 15 0

Page 26.—*Expunge* Stock Nos. 4810 to 4816 and the entries opposite them.

Page 51.—Stock No. 1099-A. *Insert* the words "For British Cavalry and Infantry" in the remarks column against this item.

Page 51.—Stock No. 1100-A. *Insert* the words "For British Cavalry" in the remarks column against this item.

Page 51.—*Insert* the following new entries under the head "Badges":—

Stock No.	Badges				Rs. & P.
Stock No. 1030	arm gilding metal.	Band Master ...	...	Dozen	3 4 0
" " 1031	"	Band Serjeant and Bandmen		Gross	10 0 0
" " 1032	"	Bit ...	...	"	10 0 0
" " 1033	"	Bugle for right arm only	...	"	5 8 0
" " 1035	"	Crown, crossed guns and grenade		"	11 0 0
" " 1036	"	Crown and gun, right arm	...	"	12 0 0
" " 1037	"	Crown and gun, left arm	...	"	12 0 0
" " 1038	"	Drum	...	"	5 8 0

Stock No. 1039	Badges arm gilding metal	Flags crossed ...
" " 1040	"	Grenade
" " 1041	"	Gun right arm ...
" " 1042	"	Gun left arm ...
" " 1043	"	Hammer and pincers
" " 1044	"	Hatchets, crossed ..
" " 1045	"	Rifles crossed
" " 1046	"	Rifles crossed and crown
" " 1047-A	"	Spur ...
" " 1048	"	Shoe, horse ...
" " 1049	"	Stars, Quartermaster-sec.
" " 1050	"	Trumpets, crossed
" " 1051	"	Wheel ..

Page 58.—Read "Re. 0-4-0" for "Re. 0-1-0"
No 1956.

F. J. AYLMER,

Adjutant

INDIA ARMY ORDER

3/2/15. BY

S EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 28th January 1915.*

Official Interpreters — The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the relaxation, during the continuance of the War of the rules for the appointment of official interpreters, laid down in paragraph 4 of the Regulations relating to the study of Foreign Languages for officers of the Indian Army, issued as an annexure to India Army Order 507 of 1914, to the extent that the Chief of the General Staff is empowered to appoint any military officer, technically otherwise qualified, whom he may find it advisable to employ as an official interpreter, or, failing such military officer, any civilian or police officer.

F J AYLMER, *Major-General*
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla the 1st February 1915

40 The London Gazettes of the 25th 28th 29th, 30th and 31st December 1914 and 1st January 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 24th January 1915

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41 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Captain F D Frost, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from the 11th September 1914

42 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation—Nursing Sister Miss Marian Helen Elizabeth Barlow is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 21st January 1915

Army Department letter
No 73613 (DMS 2)
dated 14th January 1915

43 Recruits Annual Musketry Return Territorial Force—The recruits annual musketry return of Territorial units will be submitted on Army Form B 188 The scale of issue of this form will be the same as that for British Infantry

44 Passages—Regulations—Paragraph 40, Army Regulations India Volume X, is recons'ruled as under—
Army Department No. 183771 (QMG 1) dated 12th January 1915.

40 Officers, and their families, lady nurses and departmental warrant officers, entitled to passages by private

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steamer to the United Kingdom) may draw passage money at the rates detailed below, instead of being provided with passages. In the case of individuals entitled to return passages, whenever practicable, the cost of the return cheapest passage of the appropriate class will be granted, unless the return voyage falls during the trooping season.

Proceeding from—	1st class.	2nd class.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Any port in India proper	618 12 0	528 0 0
Aden direct ...	410 0 0	330 0 0
Rangoon direct	693 12 0	578 0 0

An officer holding substantive rank higher than that of a colonel, who is entitled to reserved accommodation, may draw passage money up to a maximum of 1½ first class fares, provided he actually pays for the reserved accommodation.

Officers' families.

First class fares as above for wife, and each child over 12; and half a fare for each child under 12 not carried free; less messing deductions as laid down in Scale III, paragraph 113, for 25 days (19 from Aden).

European servants.

Second class fares as above, less a messing deduction of 2s. 6d. per diem for 25 days (19 from Aden). Claims for passage money must be made at the Port of T-1717 and the port of

embarkation is situated. The claim will be paid by the latter either to the officers themselves, or to any recognised army agent in whose favour it may be endorsed for payment.

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2. This correction will be included in the April 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders.

3. In future, individuals who draw passage money and make their own arrangements for passages, will not be required to certify the class by which they actually travel. India Army Form T-1717 (passage money claim) will be amended accordingly.

45 * Recruiting—Indian Army—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the extension of the temporary rule introduced by clause 2, paragraph 1, of India Army Order No. 525, dated 21st September 1914, to include men of the Indian Army who were discharged at their own request, but who subsequently re-enlisted prior to the 10th September 1914.

Army Department No
H-250 dated 10th January
1915.

2. The above concession will only take effect from the 10th September 1914, but sanction is accorded to waive any qualifying service men coming under the above category may have had to complete for the restoration of good conduct and good service pay rates on the date mentioned, under the ordinary rule laid down in the second clause of note 2 to paragraph 954, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

3. The Government of India have also decided that men of the Indian Army who have been discharged at their own request and are re-enlisted under the provisions of India Army Order No. 525, dated 21st September 1914, shall not be subject to the provisions of Army Regulation, India, Volume I, paragraph 1031 (i), but will be permitted to reckon the whole of their former service towards pens on or gratuity, provided —

Army Department No
H-251 dated 10th January
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- (a) that they have declared their former service and cause of discharge on re-enrolment, and

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(b) that they refund any gratuity they received on, or since, discharge, in not more than thirty-six monthly instalments from then pay commencing from the date of re-enrolment. Any unrefunded portion of such gratuity should be deducted from any pension or gratuity to which they may subsequently become entitled.

4 This concession may also be extended to any men serving on the 10th September 1914, who re-enlisted before that date

46 Passages—Free conveyance by rail to the port of embarkation and by sea in hired transports to England, or any British Dominion is authorised for such of the effects of British officers and rank and file, killed in action or dying on field service or of wounds or illness contracted on field service, as their relatives may desire to be sent home.

2 Such effects may be despatched by passenger train on ordinary rail note (India Army Form T 1711) endorsed 'Debitable War 1914' and will be charged for at small consignment rates unless the consignments from any station are sufficient to fill a vehicle when they will be charged at vehicle rates (Special India Army Order dated 12th March 1914 paragraphs 4 and 7)

India Army Form T-1729 (Baggage and parcel note) will be forwarded in triplicate to the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay or Karachi, as the case may be.

47 Forms—The following form has been introduced and should be taken into use at once—

I A F O-1386—Abstract of labour employed

The following forms have been revised and should be taken into use at once, existing stocks being treated as waste—

I A F A-1 (a)—Pay and Mess Book—British Troops,
(small)

I A F A-8—Company, Squadron or Battery Pay List
(large)

I.A.F.A-9.—Company, Squadron or Battery Pay List.
(small).

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I.A.F.A-10 —Monthly general certificate British
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I.A.F.A-214 —Estimate of Pay, etc, required for voy-
ages on leaving India.

I.A.F.A-311 —Pension Roll, departmental officers,
warrant officers and sub-assistant surgeons

I.A.F.A-439.—Final Last Pay Certificate, all officers,
lady nurses and departmental warrant officers.

I.A.F.A-441.—Final Last Pay Certificate Regimental
and non-departmental warrant officers and all non-
commissioned officers and men

I.A.F.A-442.—Last Pay Certificate, all Unattached
List and Indian Subordinate Medical Department,
warrant and non-commissioned officers.

I.A.F.A-651 —Divisional Disbursing Officer's Abstract
of Receipts and Charges, British Troops

The following forms have been revised and pending a
reprint the amendments noted below should be made in
manuscript —

I.A.F.A-27.—Statement of payment to men transferred
discharged etc

The following information should be given on this
form —

"Date up to and for which Insurance contributions have
been recovered."

I.A.F.A-443 —Last Pay Certificate of individual sol-
diers.

Insert as 17th and 18th entries in the form "National
Insurance contribution recovered up to and for the week com-
mencing ' and " ^{compulsory} family allotment at
voluntary
.....per diem, recovered up to and for.....".

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I A F A-444 — Last Pay Certificate of parties of British soldiers

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The following information should be given on this form :—

“ Date up to which National Insurance contribution has been recovered ” and “ Rate and date up to which compulsory family allotments have been recovered ”
voluntary

The instructions on the reverse of I A F. A-610 (Requirement and advice of issue of remittance transfer receipts) have been revised as shown below and are notified for information and guidance of all concerned, pending reprint of the form

Instructions

I Controllers, Assistant Audit Officers, Divisional Disbursing Officers, Field Disbursing Officers and the Officer in charge, Supplies Aden, may grant Remittance Transfer Receipts upon any civil treasury on which they have no assignments for any of the purposes and subject to the conditions mentioned in the following clauses

These officers, with the exception of the Officer in charge Supplies, Aden, may draw transfer receipts at par on any treasury in India for military officers serving with an expeditionary force, up to the limit of monthly pay and allowances including staff allowances, provided that, when the means of remittance by postal money order are available, remittances by transfer receipts may not be made for sums of less than Rs 50 in each case

NOTE—Remittance transfer receipts at par should not be used except by Field Disbursing Officers for the purpose of making regular periodical payments

II No transfer receipt should be granted for less than Rs 15, save when it is required for a sepoy's remittance. And the limit of the transfer receipt obtainable for private purposes is, in all cases except that of a sepoy proceeding on leave, the amount of a month's pay and allowances of the remitter

Transfer receipts are granted only in the cases and with the limitations stated below —

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(A)—AT PAR

III *For cash or in payment of cheques —*

(1) *For pay and allowances of military officers on duty or on leave in India*—To Controllers, Assistant Audit Officers, Divisional Disbursing Officers or other Paymasters for remittance beyond the group of divisions in which the officer is serving to the place where the officer actually is on duty or on leave. A remittance may not be made to an agent under this rule.

NOTE—The groups of Divisions are —

1st Division	}	Northern group
2nd Division with the Kohat and Bannu Brigades		
3rd Division with the Derajat Brigade		
4th Division	}	Western group
5th Division		
6th Division with the Aden Brigade		
7th Division	}	Eastern group
8th Division		
9th Division		
Burma Division		

(2) *For pay and allowances of military officers out of India*—To Controllers, Assistant Audit Officers, Divisional Disbursing Officers or other Paymasters in favour of the agents in India of a military officer who has embarked from any port in India, on account of pay, etc., which became due to him between the dates of leaving his station and of embarkation, provided that payment has to be made in India.

NOTE—The term Paymaster includes the paymaster of the Karachi Depot and applies generally to all military officers entrusted with similar duties.

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(3) *For printed forms.*—For remittances to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Rangoon, in payment for printed forms by regimental officers who get cash allowances for printing.

(4) *Estates of sepoy and deserters.*—For remittances of the estates of deceased sepoy and deserters

IN PAYMENT OF CHEQUES ONLY.

(5) *For private remittances of British Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers and men (Departmental and Regimental)*—To the extent of monthly pay and allowances in part payment of cheques of Disbursing Officers.

Note.—The subscriptions of both military and civilian members of the Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund are collected monthly in cash and may be sent to the Secretary of the Fund by Remittance Transfer Receipts in one lump sum for each Ordnance Establishment.

(6) *For private remittances of Indian Officers and men of the Indian Army*—To the extent of monthly pay and allowances in part payment of the first cheque drawn in each month.

(B) AT A PREMIUM.

(7) *For purchase of Government promissory notes out of funds held in trust.*—To Military Officers in military employ in favour of the Comptroller General, or the Accountant General Madras, or Bombay, at the same rates of premium as are applicable to similar remittances made by civil officers, *vide* Article 143-C (1) of the Civil Account Code, Volume I.

The following additions and amendments are made to I. A. T. Z.-2001.—

Pages 18 and 19—After the designation of Army Form N.-1513 and N.-1531-A, insert " (pads of 50) " and " (books of 24) ", respectively, and for the present entries in columns 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 16 against these forms substitute "3, 7, 8, 14, 8, 2, 12," and "2, 6, 4, 8, 4, 2, 8", respectively.

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Page 45—Against "A-439" in column 3 for the present designation *substitute* "Final Last Pay Certificate all officers, body nurses and departmental warrant officers."

Page 102.—Against I. A. F O-1888 in columns "Designation of Form" and "Class of paper" *insert* "Abstract, of labour employed" and "O", respectively.

Pages 110-11—Against I. A. F. S-1521 under columns 1 to 32 *substitute* the following—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	30	30	30	30	—	—	120	40	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
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Page 130—Against I. A. F X-1893, in columns 11, 13, 14, 16 and 32 for the existing numbers *substitute* 40, 80, 8, 40 and 6, respectively

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Adjutant General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 5th February 1915.

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The following procedure will be followed in respect to the above —

- (a) *Boys attending State-aided Schools.*—Between the 1st and 15th days of December, March, June and September, the recipient of separation allowance for a soldier's boy or boys, between the ages of 14 and 16, attending a State aided School, other than

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- (b) *Children who are physically or mentally infirm.*—
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 December, March, June and September, the recipient
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 soldier's child who is prevented from earning his
 or her own living owing to physical or mental infirmity,
 and who is over the regulated age for
 separation allowance and is under the age of 21,
 must furnish to the Divisional Disbursing Officer a
 certificate signed by the child's regular medical
 attendant, stating the nature of the infirmity and
 that the patient is prevented by such infirmity
 from earning his or her own living

The separation allowance will be admissible from the 19th
 November 1914, inclusive and will be at the ordinary rate
 for an additional child or at the motherless rate, according
 as one or other of these rates would be issuable if the child
 were within the ordinary limit of age

and other dependants of soldiers returning from or proceeding
 to India during the period of the war. The date of
 commencement of separation allowance will, except in the
 case of dependants other than wives and children (Army
 Order No 410 of 1914), be as laid down in India Army
 Order No. 24-I of 1915

Separation Allowance IV.—The attention of all concerned
 is invited to Army Order XII of 11th December
 1914, regarding continuance, modification, or cessation of
 separation allowance and allments of pay.

T. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO SPECIAL INDIA ARMY ORDER (SEPARATION ALLOWANCE), DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1915.

The normal scale of weekly payments during the period of the war to soldiers' families is now based on allotments of pay under Article 986, Pay Warrant, and increased rates of Separation Allowance and is built up as follows:—

(a) For families not in public quarters.

	CLASS 15			CLASS 16			CLASSES 17 AND 18			CLASS 19.			CLASS 20.			Total
	Allowment	Separation allowance	Total	Allowment	Separation allowance	Total	Allowment	Separation allowance.	Total	Allowment.	Separation allowance	Total	Allowment.	Separation allowance.	Total	
For wife only	17 2 23 0		17 2 23 0	10 2 25 0		10 2 25 0	10 8 10 6		10 8 10 6	9 2 15 0		9 2 15 0	9 0 12 6		9 0 12 6	
" and 1 child	20 2 26 0		20 2 26 0	19 2 25 0		19 2 25 0	13 8 10 6		13 8 10 6	12 2 18 0		12 2 18 0	11 6 15 0		11 6 15 0	
" and 2 children	23 2 29 0		23 2 29 0	22 2 23 0		22 2 23 0	16 8 22 6		16 8 22 6	15 2 21 0		15 2 21 0	14 0 17 6		14 0 17 6	
" and 3 children	26 2 32 0		26 2 32 0	25 2 31 0		25 2 31 0	19 8 25 6		19 8 25 6	18 2 24 0		18 2 24 0	16 6 20 0		16 6 20 0	
" and 4 children	28 2 34 0		28 2 34 0	27 2 33 0		27 2 33 0	21 8 27 6		21 8 27 6	20 2 20 0		20 2 20 0	18 6 22 6		18 6 22 6	
For each additional child separation allowance at 2s. per week is issuable																
For each motherless child.	1 2 3 0	4 2	1 2 3 0	4 2	3 0	4 2	1 2 3 0	4 2	1 2 3 0	1 2 3 0	4 2	1 2 3 0	1 2 3 0	4 2	1 2 3 0	

* The allotments for these children will not exceed in total the amount of the allotment prescribed by the Pay Warrant for a wife.

(b) For families remaining in public quarters, the rates will be as follows

	CLASS 15			CLASS 16			CLASSES 17 AND 18			CLASS 19			CLASS 20		
	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total
For wife only	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0
" and 1 child	6 2 12 0	6 2 12 0	12 4 24 0	6 2 12 0	6 2 12 0	12 4 24 0	6 2 12 0	6 2 12 0	12 4 24 0	6 2 12 0	6 2 12 0	12 4 24 0	6 2 12 0	6 2 12 0	12 4 24 0
" and 2 children	9 2 18 0	9 2 18 0	18 4 36 0	9 2 18 0	9 2 18 0	18 4 36 0	9 2 18 0	9 2 18 0	18 4 36 0	9 2 18 0	9 2 18 0	18 4 36 0	9 2 18 0	9 2 18 0	18 4 36 0
" and 3 children	12 2 18 0	12 2 18 0	24 4 48 0	12 2 18 0	12 2 18 0	24 4 48 0	12 2 18 0	12 2 18 0	24 4 48 0	12 2 18 0	12 2 18 0	24 4 48 0	12 2 18 0	12 2 18 0	24 4 48 0
" and 4 children	14 2 20 0	14 2 20 0	28 4 56 0	14 2 20 0	14 2 20 0	28 4 56 0	14 2 20 0	14 2 20 0	28 4 56 0	14 2 20 0	14 2 20 0	28 4 56 0	14 2 20 0	14 2 20 0	28 4 56 0

For each additional child separation allowance at 2s per week is issuable as under (a)

NOTE -- The ranks falling into the classes named will be found in paragraph 1 Regulation 10 for the Allowances of the Army

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IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 8th February 1915

48 The London Gazettes of the 2nd, 4th, 5th 6th, 7th and 8th January 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 1st February 1915

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49 Appointments—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major A Mudge, Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be temporary General Staff Officer, 2nd grade Dated 10th November 1914

Captain J H W Babington, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology with effect from the 30th November 1914

50 Clothing—Home Divisions units—With reference to India Army Order No 615 of 1914, it has been decided that compensation, within the limit of the rate specified in the Price List of Clothing and Necessaries, will be admissible to men of Home Divisions units for arrears, worsted, which the Army Clothing Department are at present unable to supply.

51. Supply and Transport—Transport Establishments—In order to facilitate the recruitment of men for transport units, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of an allowance of Rs 3 per head for each approved recruit. This allowance will be

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drawn by recruiting officers, or, in the case of Headquarter recruits by Officers Commanding the units, and will be utilised at their discretion in rewarding those (other than regular recruiters) who afford assistance in recruiting, during the present war.

2. The above will have effect from the 11th January 1915.

52. Exchange on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of January 1915, will be one shilling and nine pence farthing at Hong Kong and on the China stations

53 Pay and Allowances—The following notification which appeared in the *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd January 1915, is republished for information in continuation of India Army Order No 1st of 1915

No 102—With reference to Army Department notification No 4, dated the 1st January 1915, promulgating new rates of Indian pay of rank for (a) Majors of the British Service in military employ and (b) Captains of the British Service holding appointments as Volunteer Adjutants, it is notified that the Governor General in Council has decided that unless Majors with under two years' service in that rank elect before the 1st June 1915 to remain under the old rates of pay, they shall come under the new rates

54. THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Army Department
No H S 5
November 1914

the promotion of Indian ranks in units on field service during the present war, published in India Army Order No. 561, dated the 12th October 1914, being made generally applicable to establishments of Transport units proceeded on service overseas, excluding Transport Veterinary Assistants borne on the permanent strength of the

Supply and Transport Corps, subject to the following modifications —

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(a) Clause (1), sub clause 2 Appointments to and in the rank of Indian officer will be on probation for one year, at the end of which period the non-commissioned officer so appointed will be confirmed, if his work is found to be satisfactory. These appointments will be made by the General Officer Commanding the War Division and an intimation sent to the Quartermaster-General in India when such appointment is made

(b) Clause (5) The provisions of this clause will not apply Claims for promotion of establishments in India at the Depôts of Transport units proceeded on service will be considered by the General Officer Commanding the Division in which the Depôt is located

2 All grade promotions among Transport Veterinary Assistants on the permanent strength of the Supply and Transport Corps, whether serving in India or with Transport units overseas, will be made by the Quartermaster General in India in the usual manner

3 India Army Order No 686, dated the 21st December 1914, is hereby cancelled

55 Lines Contingent Allowance—It is notified for information that the Government of India have had under consideration the question of the adequacy of the existing scale of sponges and jharans admissible to cavalry and artillery units serving in India, in accordance with which each unit is allowed annually, one sponge and four jharans per horse, mule or pony

2 It has now been decided to discontinue, with effect from the 1st April 1915, the present free supply of sponges and jharans and to leave it to commanding officers to make their own arrangements with regard to the supply of these articles, the lines contingent allowance being increased by four annas per mensem per horse, and by three annas per mensem per mule or pony, for this purpose

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1915.**56 Recruiting Officer for Dogras**—It is notified for

Army Department letter information that the Government of India have approved of the appointment of Recruiting Officer for Dogras, which was held in abeyance as an experimental measure with effect from the 1st July 1912 (*vide* India Army Order 403 of 1912), being reinstituted as a temporary war measure.

2 All correspondence in connection with recruiting for this class should be addressed to the Recruiting Officer for Dogras, Jullundur

57 * Official Interpreters.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the relaxation, during the continuance of the War of the rules for the appointment of official interpreters, laid down in paragraph 4 of the Regulations relating to the study of Foreign Languages for officers of the Indian Army, issued as an annexure to India Army Order No 557 of 1914, to the extent that the Chief of the General Staff is empowered to appoint any military officer, technically or otherwise qualified, whom he may find it advisable to employ as an official interpreter, or, failing such military officer, any civilian or police officer.

58 Officers.—The following *Gazette of India* Notification by the Government of India in the Army Department, No 43, dated 8th January 1915, is republished for information:—It having been represented to the Government of India that certain Volunteer Officers are unable for various reasons to join the Indian Army Reserve of Officers but are willing to serve with Regular Units for a limited period temporary commissions in the Indian Army are now offered to Volunteer Officers who are Non-Officials.

2. Conditions of service :—

- (a) Indian Army pay of rank *plus* staff pay as for regular officers performing similar duties

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated the 28th January 1915.

(b) Grant of temporary rank in the Army in the rank next below that which they hold in the Volunteer Forces except in the case of Second Lieutenants.

(c) Candidates must undertake to serve for at least six months, and, if actually on service when their time is up may be required to serve till they can conveniently be allowed to relinquish their appointments

(d) Candidates must be efficient Volunteer Officers.

3 Applicants in the first instance should apply in writing, through the Officers Commanding their Corps, to the nearest General Officer Commanding a Brigade or Divisional Area, stating age, and the Branch or Department of the Army preferred

Candidates should forward with their applications —

(a) A Medical Certificate as to physical fitness

(b) A declaration in the following form which should be made before a magistrate —

"I, the undersigned, hereby promise and declare that I will serve His Majesty the King Emperor of India, his heirs and successors, as an Officer of His Majesty's Indian Forces for a period of ——— months, and that I will serve in any part of India or in any other place in which any portion of His Majesty's Indian Forces may be serving and in any branch or department of the service to which I may be appointed"

Signed this day of 191 .

Witness _____

Should the applicant appear to be a desirable candidate for a temporary commission, he will be directed to attend for a personal interview with the General Officer Commanding a Brigade or Divisional Area, (or in special cases by an officer deputed by him) his travelling expenses being defrayed by Government

The names of approved candidates, if concurred in by the Local Government, will be submitted to Army Headquarters for final sanction

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4 Officers may wear the uniform of their respective corps while holding a temporary commission

5 Travelling expenses of accepted candidates will be paid from their homes to the station where the Regiments they are appointed to are quartered, and, in the case of officers joining Cavalry Regiments, railway fares for their chargers

6 If at any subsequent time, officers joining under these conditions wish to enter the Indian Army Reserve of officers, they can do so in which case they will receive Rs 600 at money and an antedate, as regards rank, to the date of the temporary commissions

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th February 1915*

Recruiting—Indian Army—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned, as a temporary war measure, the following modifications to the rules contained in paragraphs 89 and 90, Army Regulations, India Volume X, in regard to the travelling expenses of recruits enlisted for the combatant ranks of the Indian Army —

- Army Department letter No. H S 241, dated 5th February 1915.
- (i) That recruits brought direct to a regiment, either by furlough or leave men or pensioners, or those who are summoned by the Commanding Officer and rejected, may be granted their travelling expenses (including allowances for road journeys), from and to their homes subject to the proviso that the cost must not exceed that from the man's home to the recruiting centre and back.
 - (ii) That recruiting parties may be allowed, when for any special reason this is considered desirable, to bring their recruits to the regimental headquarters direct. In such cases the travelling expenses (including allowance for road journeys), of rejected recruits for both journeys may be paid, provided that the cost is not greater than that from their homes to the recruiting centre and back.
 - (iii) That recruits who present themselves at regimental headquarters on their own initiative with a civil officer's certificate (Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 89), and are rejected, may be granted their fares both ways, if the Commanding Officer thinks it desirable and provided the cost is not greater than that from their homes to the recruiting centre and back.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 15th February 1915.

57. The London Gazettes of the 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 10th February 1915

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60. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. White, to be Inspector of Territorial Artillery, Northern Group, temporary. Dated 4th January 1915

Major R. A. Cassels, 32nd Lancers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Adjutant General's Branch *vice* Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Jones, 7th Lancers vacated. Dated the 8th September 1914.

Captain P. M. Medill, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Staff Officer to the Inspector of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery for the season 1914-15. Dated 4th January 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. G. Moore D.S.O. to be

Captains L. D. Watling, I. M. C. Poole and W. B. Dunlop, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 3rd Class, with effect from the 22nd January 1915

Captain P. St. J. R. Woodhouse, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class, with effect from the 18th January 1915

Lieutenant G. R. Rae, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 24th January 1915.

Lieutenant C. A. Lucas, 18th Infantry, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class. Dated the 8th January 1915.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

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Captain B Leicester, late Cheshire Regiment, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class Dated the 2nd December 1914.

Indian Army Order No. 16, dated 18th January 1915, so far as it relates to Captain B Leicester, late Cheshire Regiment, is cancelled.

61 Mobilization—Field Staff Offices.—The Government Army Department No. 25318-1 (A G 2 G), dated 19th January 1915 of India have sanctioned the replacement of arms, ammunition and accoutrements in field staff offices from which these articles have been withdrawn for the Indian Expeditionary Forces.

2 The following is the authorised scale on which arms, etc., should be demanded:—

Swords	1	} per clerk
Pistol, Webley	..	...	2
Cleaning rods	...	..	1
Ammunition pistol, Webley	..	24 rds		
Pouches, ammunition, brown, pistol, Webley	..	..	1
Cases, brown, pistol, Webley	..	..	1
Belts, brown	1	}

3 maintained for U offices who are in ment under the provision of paragraphs 780 and 781, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

4. Indents should be marked "War 1914-15—II."

62. Mobilization—Field Staff Offices—With reference to the Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into

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the Field by the Army in India, the Government of India have decided that yakdars with padlock and key required for field staff offices may be purchased locally at the lowest rate at which they are obtainable. The yakdars can be procured from the yakdar merchants at Peshawar.

2 The Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery, etc., will be amended in due course.

63 Organization—Indian Army—With reference to Section 7, Field Service Manual, Indian Silladar Cavalry, the Government of India have sanctioned the following *extra* establishment of Indian officers and non-commissioned officers for the depôts of Indian cavalry regiments on Field Service overseas, during the period of the war.

- (a) *Indian officers*—Two *pensioned* Ressaidars or Jemadars on the terms of service as laid down in Special India Army Order, dated the 17th December 1914.
- (b) *Non commissioned officers*—14 acting Lance Dafadars with temporary rank only, until the return of the regiment from service, these non commissioned officers will be entitled to full pay of rank. Should, however, sufficient Lance Dafadars not be available, *pensioned* Dafadars may be re-employed *in lieu* of as many of the 14 acting Lance Dafadars authorised for each depôt as are not available. These *pensioned* Dafadars will also be re-employed on the same terms as are laid down in Special India Army Order, dated the 17th December 1914.

2 It is to be understood that the above extra establishment of Indian officers and non-commissioned officers will form part of, and not be additional to, any authorised total depôt strength.

64 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Department letter No. H S. 333 dated 28th January 1915, Army Order No. 647 of 1914, the Government of India have also sanctioned pay to the officers and Indian Expeditionary Force.

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65 * Separation Allowance I—With reference to India Army Order No 24 of 1915, it is notified that with effect from the 9th November 1914 for the remaining period of the present war, a soldier shall not be required to make allotments towards the maintenance of his children other than for children who are motherless or who are granted separation allowance as such, that for such children the maximum allotment shall not exceed the amount of the allotment for a wife, according to his rank, and that the total amount issuable to wives and families under the provisions of the above quoted India Army Order shall not be reduced. The annexure to the above quoted India Army Order is cancelled and the annexure to this order will be substituted.

Separation Allowance II—With effect from the 19th November 1914 for the remaining period of the present war, the issue of separation allowance may be extended at the discretion of the Government of India to boys who attend a State aided school (other than an evening school) until they leave such school up to the age of 16, and to children suffering from mental or physical infirmity up to the age of 21.

The following procedure will be followed in respect to the above —

- (a) *Boys attending State-aided Schools*—Between the 1st and 15th days of December, March, June and September, the recipient of separation allowance for a soldier's boy or boys, between the ages of 14 and 16 attending a State aided School, other than an evening school must forward to the Divisional Disbursing Officer a certificate duly signed by the attending the cate is signed for the consu ing quarter
- (b) *Children who are physically or mentally infirm.*—Similarly, between the 1st and 15th days of December, March, June and September, the recipient of separation allowance on the behalf of a

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 5th February 1915 the annexure to which is not republished

soldier's child who is prevented from earning his or her own living owing to physical or mental infirmity, and who is over the regulated age for separation allowance and is under the age of 21, must furnish to the Divisional Disbursing Officer a certificate signed by the child's regular medical attendant, stating the nature of the infirmity and that the patient is prevented by such infirmity from earning his or her own living

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The separation allowance will be admissible from the 19th November 1914, inclusive, and will be at the ordinary rate for an additional child or at the motherless rate, according as one or other of these rates would be issuable if the child were within the ordinary limits of age

Separation Allowance III—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order I of the 3rd December 1914 regarding separation allowance and allotments for the families and other dependants of soldiers returning from or proceeding to India during the period of the war. The date of commencement of separation allowance will, except in the case of dependants other than wives and children (Army Order No 440 of 1914) be as laid down in India Army Order No 24 I of 1915

Separation Allowance IV—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order VII of 11th December 1914, regarding continuance, modification, or cessation of separation allowance and allotments of pay

66 Clothing — British Army — It has been decided that during the period of

Army Department letter
No H S 301 dated the
19th January 1915

the war, the free issue of the following articles of clothing and necessaries will be admissible for

men of Royal Garrison Artillery temporarily transferred to Royal Field Artillery in India in order to complete the gunner establishment of batteries or of ammunition columns and to raise the gunner establishment of batteries in the lower establishment to that allowed to batteries on the higher establishment —

(a) *Personal Clothing*

Drawers cotton	2 pairs
Gaiters	1 pair
Pantaloon cord, khaki	2 1

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(b) *Public Clothing.*15th Feb.
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Cover, great coat 1
Spurs, jack 1 pair
Spurs, jack, straps with steel studs for 1 set.

(c) *Necessaries.*

Bag, stable	..	..	... 1
Rubber, horse	..	..	... 1

2. The articles will be maintained as follows :—

Personal clothing will be replaced, in kind, at the public expense under the orders of the officer commanding the unit, subject to the minimum periods of wear specified in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Appendix VI, for Royal Field Artillery. On re-transfer of the men from the Royal Field Artillery to Royal Garrison Artillery, the articles will be disposed of to the best advantage and the sale proceeds credited to the State.

Public clothing will be replaced under the rule in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 77.

Necessaries will be maintained by the men.

67. **Accounts**—As it is necessary that expenditure belonging to the current financial year should be adjusted in the accounts before the 31st March 1915, all officers concerned are requested to see that claims are submitted in sufficient time to admit of their payment before the 31st March 1915.

2. Persons to whom cheques are issued during March 1915, should be instructed to present them for payment in that month. Except in cases in which it is necessary, no cheque should be drawn towards the close of the month, unless they are likely to be cashed before the 31st March 1915.

68. **Passages—Regulations**—From the 1st April 1915, men of the Indian Army, Supply and Transport Corps and Army Bearer Corps, will be entitled to free passage by rail, river and sea.

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to their usual place of residence or employment on each occasion when they are transferred to the reserve Paragraphs 95 (a) and 96 (a), Army Regulations India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly

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69 Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund—The following amendment is made to paragraph 4 of India Army Order 560 of 1914 —

For the words "Divisional Disbursing Officers" substitute "General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas or Independent Brigades"

70 Pensions—Wound, Injury and Family—Indian Army—The following correction is made to India Army Order No 38, dated 25th January 1915 —

Paragraph 1061 (a) (Page 27) for "1944-A," read "1044-A"

71 Forms—The following form has been introduced and should be taken into use at once —

I A F W-1771—Indent for Stores

This form replaces Public Works Department Form No 18, and any unused books of the latter should be returned to the Contractors for Printing Government of India Forms, Calcutta

The following form has been revised and should be taken into use at once, copies of the old form on hand being wasted —

I A F M 1198—Security Bond, Indian Military Pupil

The following corrections are made to I A. F Z-2001 —

Page 50 —Under I A F F 976 insert the following —

I A F F 977 G

Annual Return of articles supplied by the Supply and Transport Corps to the Divisional Medical Mobilization Stores.

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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 22nd February 1915.*

72 The London Gazettes of the 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th,
1st and 22nd January 1915 were received at Army Head-
quarters on the 16th February 1915.

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— 22nd Feb.

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1st and 22nd January 1915 were received at Army Head-
quarters on the 16th February 1915.

Army,
as number

Army Order No 37 of 1915 —

To be official interpreter in Russian —

Captain M G D Rowlandson, 38th Dogra
from 1st February 1915, *vice* Captain L R
1st Brahmans, vacated

To be official interpreter in German —

Captain H J H Davson, 82nd Punjab, at
1st February 1915, *vice* Captain A Doherty-
Mahratta Light Infantry, vacated

To be official interpreter in Persian —

Major V G Menzies, 97th Deccan Infantry,
from 15th January 1915, *vice* Lieutenant P
27th Punjab, vacated

To be official interpreter in Arabic —

Captain J I Eadie, 97th Deccan Infantry,
from 1st February 1915, *vice* Captain H C
Pioneers, vacated

74 * Recruiting—Indian Army.—It is

information that the
of India have seen
porary war measure
modifications to the

Army Department letter
No. H S 331, dated 5th
February 1915.

in paragraphs 89 and 90, Army Regulations.

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in regard to the travelling expenses of recruits enlisted for the combatant ranks of the Indian Army —

- (i) That recruits brought direct to a regiment, either by furlough or leave men or pensioners, or those who are summoned by the Commanding Officer and rejected, may be granted their travelling expense (including allowances for road journeys), from and to their home subject to the proviso that the cost must not exceed that from the man's home to the recruiting centre and back.
- (ii) That recruiting parties may be allowed, when for any special reason this is considered desirable, to bring their recruits to the regimental headquarters direct. In such cases the travelling expenses (including allowances for road journeys), of rejected recruits for both journeys may be paid, provided that the cost is not greater than that from their homes to the recruiting centre and back.
- (iii) That recruit who present themselves at regimental headquarters on their own initiative with a civil officer's certificate (Army Regulations, India, Volume V, paragraph 53), and are rejected, may be granted their fares both ways, if the Commanding Officer thinks it desirable and provided the cost is not greater than that from their homes to the recruiting centre and back.

75 Pay and Allowances—The Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has decided that all officers of the Indian Expeditionary Force serving in Europe (both of the British and Indian Services) in receipt of Indian rates of pay, shall receive, while sick or wounded the full pay which they were drawing

before being struck off duty, for a period of three months, and thereafter, the rate of pay ordinarily admissible on sick leave under Indian regulations. This decision has effect from the date of the outbreak of the war.

76 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 506 of 1914, it is notified that the Government of India have decided that as a temporary measure, an officer of the Indian Army Reserve

Army Department No
H-3001 dated 29th Jan-
uary 1916.

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ment.

77 Legal and Judicial.—The following Notification issued under Government of India, Finance Department No 120-F, dated the 14th January 1915, is republished for the information of all concerned —

“In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make in the whole of British India the remissions hereinafter set forth in the fees leviable under Articles 11, 12, and 12 A of the first schedule of the said Act, on the property of any person subject to military law either under the Army Act (44 and 45 Vict, c 58) or under the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), who is killed or dies of wounds inflicted, accident occurring or disease contracted within twelve months before death, while on active service in the present war, namely —

- (a) Where the amount or value of property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters of administration is made or which is specified in the certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or in the certificate under Bombay Regulation No 8 of 1827, does not exceed Rs 5,000, to remit the whole of the fees leviable in respect of that property,
- (b) Where the said amount or value exceeds Rs. 5,000, to remit the whole of the said fees in respect of the first Rs 5,000, and
- (c) Where any property passes more than once in consequence of such deaths, to remit in the case of second and subsequent successions, the whole of the said fees irrespective of the value or amount of such property.”

78. Clothing Territorial Units—It has been decided that gaiters and Wellington boots, included in the scale of *Personal Clothing* authorised under India

Army Department letter No. H S. 304, dated the 18th January 1915.

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Army Order No 615 of 1914, for the rank and file of Royal Field Artillery batteries of Territorial Divisions, shall be classified as articles of *Public Clothing*

2 The gaiters and Wellington boots will be withdrawn from men of the above units leaving India and returned to the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, and each man will receive a free issue of one pair of puttees. When the articles thus returned to store are no longer required for re issue to other territorial artillery units, they will be disposed of to the best advantage

79 Organization—Sappers and Miners—In extension of the provisions of India Army Order No 561, dated 12th October 1914 it is notified for information that the power given to an officer commanding a unit in the field under paragraph 5, to antedate the promotions of men left at his depôt, is extended to Commandants of Corps of Sappers and Miners who are authorised during the continuance of the war, to antedate without pay, so far as may be necessary to safeguard the interests of the men concerned, promotions of Indian ranks made either in units on field service or in units remaining in India

80 Handbook for 10 pr Jointed B L Gun—Revised packing and loading tables for insertion in the Handbook for 10 pr jointed B L Gun, have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned direct by the Chief of the General Staff

These tables will supersede those issued in May 1914

81 Indian Expeditionary Forces Postal Arrangements—The following amendment is made to India Army Order No 4, dated 4th January 1915 Under "*Mode of addressing correspondence*"

After "*correspondence*" in line 1, insert "*from India*"

P J AYLMFR, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 1st March 1915.

82. The London Gazettes of the 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th January 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 22nd February 1915.

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83. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major E. A. Walker, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from the 10th February 1915.

Captain H. C. Buckley, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from the 4th February 1915.

To be official interpreter in Russian under the terms of paragraph 4 of the regulations relating to the study of Foreign Languages for Officers of the Indian Army, published with India Army Order No 557 of 1914, as amended by Special India Army Order, dated 28th January 1915:—

Captain C. R. F. Seymour, 18th Rajputs, with effect from 1st February 1915, *vice* Captain G. C. Cooper, 121st Pioneer, vacated.

84. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Lieutenant-General Sir R. I. Scallan, K.C.B., K.C.I.E.,
Northern Army, for 7 months
privilege leave).

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With reference to India Army information that the Artillery Brigades of the 1st and 2nd Wessex Divisions will, in future, be as follows:—

1ST WESSEX DIVISION

1st Wessex Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	Units, 1st/1st, 1st/2nd and 1st/3rd Hampshire batteries
2nd Wessex Brigade (Howitzer), Royal Field Artillery	Units 1st/4th and 1st/5th Hampshire batteries.
3rd Wessex Brigade Royal Field Artillery	Units, 1st/6th Hampshire, 1st Dorsetshire and 1st Wiltshire batteries
4th Wessex Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	Units, 1st/1st, 1st/2nd and 1st/3rd Devonshire batteries.

2ND WESSEX DIVISION

5th Wessex Brigade Royal Field Artillery	Units, 2nd/1st, 2nd/2nd and 2nd, 3rd Hampshire Batteries
7th Wessex Brigade Royal Field Artillery	Units, 2nd/6th Hampshire, 2nd Dorsetshire and 2nd Wiltshire batteries.
8th Wessex Brigade, Royal Field Artillery	Units, 2nd/1st 2nd/2nd and 2nd/3rd Devonshire batteries

2 Although there is no second unit in India of the following, they will be designated in official correspondence as shown —

1st/4th and 1st/5th Hampshire Batteries, Royal Field Artillery.

1st/6th Hampshire Regiment. 1st/5th Devonshire Regiment

86. Rewards, Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

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87 Accommodation for Troops—Indian —The Government of India have decided that when such of the 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, as draw batta continuously, are in occupation of lines constructed at the expense of the State, rent at the following rates per man shall be recovered from them,

viz. —

	Rs	A	P
Subadars	3	8	0
Jemadars	3	0	0
Navildars	0	14	0
Naiks	0	12	0
Married sappers	0	8	0
Single sappers	0	3	0

2 The following orders will be observed with regard to the recovery of the above rent —

- (i) when men are absent on furlough or leave, rent will not be recoverable, since they do not in those circumstances draw any batta;
- (ii) when on manœuvres or the line of march, the recovery of rent will only cease if the unit is called upon to find its own accommodation and Government tentage is not provided
- (iii) when employed on works at an outstation, rent will not be payable if the unit is obliged to find its own accommodation but rent will be recoverable if a substitute for quarters in the shape of tents or other accommodation is provided at the public expense
- (iv) when full accommodation is not provided by Government for the complete unit, rent should be paid in full if that portion of the company for which accommodation does not exist is actually housed in the lines or in tents provided by Government, but, if regimental arrangements are made for the accommodation of the men for whom no quarters exist, rent should only be recovered for the Government accommodation occupied.

3 India Army Order No 652 of 1915 is hereby cancelled.

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88. Medical—General—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the following amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volumes I, II, VI and X, in connection with special nursing arrangements for officers and others, and the extent to which officers, subordinates, etc., may be allowed the services of Specialists —

VOLUME I

Paragraph 260, clause (d) Delete the words "below the rank of field officer"

Paragraph 579, Note 1 Add at end "When the medical officer considers private nurses necessary the actual cost will be charged in addition"

Paragraph 379, Note 2 Delete the word "and" after "light" in line 2 and insert a comma After the words "punch-pulleis" in same line insert "and, in the case of officers (military or marine) and lady nurses, nursing which may be provided from the existing staff of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service or by engaging private nurses if the former are not available No extra charge will, however, be made for nursing in other cases unless nurses are specially engaged"

VOLUME II

Paragraph 589 A as reconstructed by ^{January App - 3} ~~India Army Orders - 1914~~
Delete the words "below substantive field rank" in line 1

Paragraph 589 B is reconstructed as follows —

"An officer in military employ is entitled to free medical attendance in his quarters, or admission to, and free attendance in, a military hospital when accommodation exists and his medical attendant recommends such a course. When once

family is entitled to free medical attendance in quarters only but may be admitted to a military hospital, if accommodation is available and the medical attendant recommends such a course The title of an officer and his family in this respect

exists, however, only while an officer is actually on duty in any station (or permitted to reside in any station, while performing duty elsewhere) in India, and while residing during leave of absence at a station at which there is a medical officer paid by Government. In any other circumstances, including transfer to and treatment in a civil hospital, he must ordinarily defray all expenses connected with his medical attendance, treatment and conveyance, except such nursing charges as may be admissible under paragraph 889 A."

VOLUME VI

Paragraph 67-F Add as a note after item (xiii) "Treatment in hospital includes nursing, except in the case of officers' families and civilians not entitled to admission to a military hospital. When members of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service or matrons are not available private nurses may be engaged under the orders of the Officer Commanding Station Hospital."

VOLUME V

Paragraph 50, clause (a) —

Insert the following as clause (ic) —

"(ic) A specialist summoned by competent authority to another station to see an officer who has become disabled on, or as the result of the performance of, military duty or any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 53 (k), travels on duty. But such a movement will be ordered only when the patient is certified to be unfit to travel, or, when it is more economical owing to the number of patients requiring treatment."

Pre-letter pre-ent clauses " (ic) and (r) " to read " (r) and (ic) " respectively

Clause (r) is reconstructed as under —

"(r) A lady nurse sent to another station under the orders of competent authority, to attend an officer who is suffering from a disease or injury contracted on, or as the result of the performance of, military duty, travels on duty."

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Paragraph 63.

Insert the following as clause "(i)-I" —

"(i)-I Officers serving within Indian limits when proceeding to another station under the orders of competent authority, to consult a specialist in consequence of a disease or injury contracted on, or as the result of the performance of, military duty By road, river, rail and sea from and to their stations."

Re-letter clause "(i)" to read "(i)-II."

Clause (k)—In the 12th line, after "also" insert "in the case of the above ranks (irrespective of pay)"

Clause (x), sub-clause (3)—In twentieth line for "(i)" read "(i)-II"

Index, page 163—After "special trains" and its connected entry, insert the following —

Specialists —

Journeys performed to consult	83 (i)-I and (k)
movements to other stations of	55 (iv).

89 Legal and Judicial—With reference to Army Regulations, India Volume, the information of all sentences of imprisonment follows —

Officers Commanding Depôts in India—

Officer Commanding of and above the rank of Captain	...	Up to 28 days
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Officer Commanding of the rank of Lieutenant	..	Up to 14 days
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Other Officers Commanding—

Officer Commanding not under the rank of Field Officer	.	Up to 28 days
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Officer Commanding under the rank of Field Officer		Up to 7 days
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2. The Regulations will be amended accordingly

90 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that Unattached List soldiers employed in the Telegraph Department who have been detailed for telegraph duty with the Indian Expeditionary Forces, shall receive the same pay and allowances as they were in receipt of from the Telegraph Department, with the exception of ration allowance. In addition, they will be eligible for the grant of the field allowance referred to in Chapter IV, Section 18, Telegraph Manual, War. This allowance will, however, supersede any departmental local allowances that may have been drawn in India.

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No H S-403 dated 10th
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2 Such soldiers will be allowed at their option to draw compensation in lieu of free quarters as admissible while serving in the Telegraph Department in India, or separation allowances as laid down in Special India Army Orders I and III of 7th January 1915,

91. Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that the remuneration of military officers employed in civil departments, who return to temporary military service during the war, will be regulated by the following special terms in those cases where the conditions of the officers' civil employment were not such as to involve a liability to compulsory recall to military duty.

(A) *While on military duty within Indian limits*—The salary they were in receipt of on leaving or which they would at any time thereafter have been drawing under the next below rule had they remained in civil employ.

(B) *On leaving Indian limits for active service*—The out of India furlough pay they are entitled to under their leave rules plus the military pay and allowances of their army rank and appointment.

These orders do not apply to officers of the Royal Engineers and of the Indian Medical Service, as such officers when in civil employ, are at all times liable to recall to military duty.

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92. Pay and Allowances.—The attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 212, Regulations for Mobilization, 1912, regarding British reservists being paid at army rates from date of joining on mobilization and reserve pay being inadmissible for any period during which army pay is drawn.

93 Organization—Signal Units—It is notified for information that India Army Order No. 616, dated 9th November 1914, applies to Divisional Signal Companies only and not to other Signal Service Units.

94 — It is notified for information that the Government of India, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State India, have been pleased to sanction:—

- (1) The staff pay of Recruiting Officers being increased from Rs 300 to Rs. 400 a month.
 - (2) The grant of an allowance of Rs 150 a month to Assistant Recruiting Officers in addition to the staff pay of their permanent regimental appointments.
- 2 The above sanction has effect from the 7th August 1914 inclusive, and for such period during the continuance of the war as may be found necessary.

95 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of February 1915, will be one shilling and nine pence at Hong Kong and on the China stations.

96 Forms.—The following form has been revised and pending its reprint, the corrections and additions noted below should be made in manuscript ;

I. A. F. K.-1164 Form No. III, Non-Combatants.

In the heading of the form, to the words "Supply and Transport Corps" add the following :—

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"and Drivers of Equipment Mules in Pioneer Regiments"
For question 9, the following should be substituted :

"Are you willing to be enrolled ^{in the Supply and Transport Corps.}
~~as a driver of Equipment Mules~~
in a Pioneer Regiment."

To the footnote marked * the following should be added :—

"The period of enrolment in the case of a driver of Equipment Mules in a Pioneer Regiment is six years."

The following forms have been revised :—

India Army Form M-1230—Monthly Return of Sick British Officers of Indian Army, Sick Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

India Army Form M-1235—Return of Sick Marching.

Application for the revised forms should be made to the Contractors for Printing Government of India Forms.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER, No. 86 OF 1915

List of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Lieutenant D. MacWhirter

Corporal J. Simpson.

Trooper E. R. P. Pigott

„ F. J. Heathcote.

„ R. H. Smith.

Calcutta Light Horse.

Serjeant R. A. C. Pugh.

Trooper J. W. Ellis.

Bombay Light Horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stanley Reed

Lieutenant R. A. Spence

Punjab Light Horse.

Serjeant J. A. Barker

Trooper E. Clarke.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

2nd-Lieutenant L. A. Boffey.

♣ Lance Corporal E. M. Wood.

1st (Southern) Regiment, United Provinces Horse.

Captain A. Watson.

2nd-Lieutenant F. W. Harris.

2nd-Lieutenant J. R. R. Silver.

(1) Quartermaster-Serjeant P. G. Rantham.

Troop Serjeant-Major N. F. Addis.

(1) Troop Serjeant-Major G. Collinso

(1) Trooper G. W. MacDonald

„ C. E. Sharpe

„ H. Brandford

„ C. F. O'Dowda.

„ E. S. Harris.

„ A. C. Pratt.

„ J. Mackinnon.

„ W. G. Stares

Madras Artillery Volunteers "The Duke's Own."

Company Serjeant-Major N. Mithen.

Company Serjeant-Major J. J. Satur.

Serjeant W. Carr

Serjeant A. Beardon

Bombardier R. Henricus.

Gunner E. H. Brodie.

Gunner A. D'Costa.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers

Captain H. P. Cameron.

Company Serjeant-Major G. Wilson.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Battery Serjeant-Major C. W. B. Smith.

Serjeant T. Lumsden.

Corporal J. Adam

„ G. Suttie.

„ W. Soutar.

Gunner G Anderson.

„ A. S. Cochran

„ R. Smart.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers.

Lieutenant N. Hamilton

Lieutenant and Quartermaster G. T. Lane.

Sapper C. E O'Donnell.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

Captain A. R. Greene

Lieutenant F. H. McNaught

Serjeant W. P. Thomas

Trooper H. Ball

„ P. W Duff

„ W. E Hill

„ J. Tyson Tyson.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles

Captain G A Phillips

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
Desmond

Colour Serjeant C. E Bayliss

Lance-Corporal L. Collaco

Volunteer O H Elhot

„ A B. Dodd.

„ R H. H Thomas

„ R. F. Peters

„ C. E Thorpe

„ C. W. Beverly

„ J Gabriel.

„ J. D. Anthony.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Major A. M. Brigstocke.

Volunteer G. Godfrey.

„ C. J. Kennely.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer B. L. Mitham.

„ M. D'Cruz

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Captain A. W. Slater.

Volunteer J. A. Dolton.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain (Honorary Major) W. I. Ferrar.

Captain (Honorary Major) B. V. Radley.

Lieutenant N. A. S. Bond

Serjeant C. H. Black.

„ E. Jenkins.

„ E. Lovett.

„ F. A. Neish.

„ J. S. Rogers

„ R. S. Wood

„ A. E. Shallcross.

Lance-Serjeant C. A. Cooper

„ „ E. L. Corbet.

Corporal S. G. Dickins

„ R. A. Hughes.

„ J. S. Jamieson.

Corporal L. V. L'Estrange

„ N. M. MacLeod

„ A. Pearce

„ F. Seal.

Lance-Corporal E H. Henderson

„ „ B. W. Murray

Volunteer G. Armstrong

„ S. E. Arratoon

„ A. O. Augustin.

„ J. C. Bayros

„ C. Beatty.

„ R. Benjamin

„ C R Blinkworth

„ A. Birch

„ C. Bowell

„ W H. Bowen

„ H. Broadbent.

„ F R. Cleveland

„ J Coriah

„ G. P W. D'Abreo

„ A. J Davis

„ J W Domingo

„ C O Ducasse

„ W. A. Eates

„ G A A Emile

„ T C Fuller.

„ H. Gantzer

Volunteer F. W. Gibney. '1

- " A. T. Gordon.
- " R. R. Gregory.
- " A. H. Greenin.
- " F. W. Harris.
- " J. A. Houlihan.
- " J. Hyrapiet.
- " W. G. Jelly.
- " F. A. Jolliffe.
- " A. W. Jones.
- " T. Jones.
- " W. E. Johnstone.
- " H. Jordan.
- " T. Kelly.
- " H. W. Kember.
- " F. Kirner.
- " E. N. Lynch.
- " W. H. Mackay.
- " D. S. Main.
- " J. W. Martin.
- " H. T. McFarland
- " A. E. McGrath
- " G. McLaughlin.
- " T. McMahon.
- " G. E. McSweeney.
- " C. Minister.
- " A. Murtough.
- " W. Nierses
- " R. C. J. Paul.

Volunteer C. W. Probett.

- „ E. E. Purcell
- „ J. C W. Reid
- „ B F. Rigg
- „ E. J Robbins
- „ G. E. Robertson.
- „ L Robinson
- „ E H. Rogers
- „ C D Ross
- „ D A Rowe
- „ R. H Rowe
- „ H Russell
- „ R M. Sadler
- „ F H. Scutt.
- „ F B Sedgley.
- „ H Shea
- „ T. S Smith
- „ J P St Romaine
- „ E W. Sutton
- „ K C Tweeddale.
- „ G. H. Thorley.
- „ L H. Wagstaff.
- „ W. G Warren
- „ H F Waterlow.
- „ W H. Watts.
- „ H W. Whiteside
- „ E. E Wilson.
- „ R. Wilson
- „ A. A. Wood.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Sub-Lieutenant A. Chisholm.

Volunteer E. J. Rannells.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant T. L. Greenway.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Platoon Sergeant J. L. Bellgard.

Volunteer J. A. Cassy.

P. D. O'Connell.

" F. F. McGuire.

" R. J. Parnell.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Captain W. Chilton.

Volunteer E. Alma.

" A. F. D'Sylva.

" J. J. Godinho.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. S. Gasper.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer C. F. Corbett.

Madras Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant C. Aron.

Lieut-Sergeant E. N. Binte.

Volunteer C. Alves.

" J. Brown.

" G. H. Kennedy.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway
Volunteer Rifles.*

Corporal I. N. Bartlett
Lance-Corporal A. Burns
Volunteer E. O. Sylvester.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant G. Somervaille

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant R. S. Bailey.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant J. H. Wapshare.
Colour-Serjeant G. D. Oakley.
Serjeant J. A. Everett.
Volunteer S. D'Rozario

„ G. Grove
„ A. E. Irvine
„ L. Lavacah.
„ A. Stoke.

Reservist R. H. Rolfe.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer B. T. Gorwalla.

1st Battalion, North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain A. T. Stowell
„ E. B. Bratson
Serjeant T. H. Kelly.
Lance-Corporal R. D. Lowe.
Volunteer R. J. Ennis.
„ L. Wragge

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

2nd-Lieutenant A Chisholm.

Volunteer E J. Rennells.

Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant T. L. Greenway.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Pioneer Serjeant J. L. Bellgard.

Volunteer J. A. Casey.

„ P. D O'Connell

„ F. F McGuire.

„ R. J. Parnell.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles

Corporal W. Chilton

Volunteer E Alimo.

„ A F. D'Sylva.

„ J. J Godinho.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. S Gasper.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer C. F. Corbett

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant C. Avron.

Lance-Serjeant D. N. Bince

Volunteer C. Alves.

„ J. Brown.

„ G. H. Kennedy.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway
Volunteer Rifles.*

Corporal I. N. Bartlett

Lance-Corporal A. Burns.

Volunteer L. O. Sylvester.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant G. Somervaille.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant R. S. Bailey.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant J. H. Wapshare.

Colour-Serjeant G. D. Oakley.

Serjeant J. A. Everett.

Volunteer S. D'Bozano

„ G. Grove.

„ A. E. Irvine.

„ E. Latham.

„ A. Stoke.

Reservist R. H. Ellis.

2nd Battalion, North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant E. French

Volunteer C. H. Copcutt.

„ G. Duke.

„ M. A. Fernandez.

„ J. H. Larson.

„ J. T. McLean.

„ P. Mendes.

„ A. S. Roque

„ E. Rourke.

„ G. F. Rowe.

„ J. Todd.

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A. H. R. Mathews.

„ W. P. Niblett.

„ E. Sharpe.

„ W. G. Wragge.

„ J. M. Joachim.

„ C. E. McEnnis

Reservist E. F. Rac.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer S. Ross

„ R. Hayden.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal R. Cabral

Volunteer W. H. Clay.

„ S. Jackson

*1st Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway
Rifles*

Colour Sergeant G P Egan

" " C F Ramsbottam

Sergeant L A. R Woodfall

Corporal L Lazarus

" S Renben

Lance-Corporal O Augustine

" W French

Volunteer P R Ball

" B Cameron

" A Fredericks

" P Parker

" T Vinson

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles

Corporal S P Gomes

Volunteer J Moment

, J Nell

" P S Ollanbach

*1st Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle
Corps*

Volunteer J H Creatorex.

" F D Silva

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles

Captain A. J Oliver

Sergeant R O Jackson

Lance-Corporal J C Hall

" " J Rumsby.

Volunteer L. M. Cadet.

„ T. Lorimer.

„ H. L. Matthews.

„ R. Morgan.

„ H. V. Sadler.

„ W. White.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer W. H. Cove

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

Volunteer L. Kelman.

„ F. Ponceno.

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Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 8th March 1915.

97. The London Gazettes of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th February 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 28th February 1915. 97
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98 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Lieutenant F. C. Hickie, 108th Infantry, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class. Dated the 11th November 1914.

Lieutenant C. K. Daly, 119th Infantry, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class. Dated the 16th September 1914.

Lieutenant P. Grey, 18th Corps is the 16th September 1914.
India Army Order No. 667, dated the 14th December 1914

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointments.—

A. P. Hislop, Indian Army (Retired), to be Supply and Transport Officer, 3rd Class, with effect from the 15th February 1915

Captain R. W. C. Brook, late Wiltshire Regiment, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class. Dated the 10th February 1915

Lieutenant E. T. R. Wackham, 2nd Central India Horse, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class. Dated the 28th October 1914

99. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Retirements—The undermentioned lady nurses are permitted to retire on completion of their present term of service, with effect from the dates specified —

Army Department letter
No 7018/6 (DMS 2)
dated 11th February 1915

Nursing Sister Miss Jessie Hickie—2nd April 1915

Nursing Sister Miss Amy Mabel Deakin—2nd February 1915

100 Organization—Indian Army—With the approval of the Government of India the following amendments are made to the rules published in India Army Order No 561, dated 12th October 1914, for promotions of Indian ranks in units on field service

Clause (4) is reconstituted as follows —

(4) Promotions will be made under the following circumstances —

(a) On definite information of a death vacancy

(b) On definite information of a man being made a prisoner of war

These promotions will be permanent

(c) In place of a wounded man,

(d) In place of a missing man, and

(e) In place of a sick man

Temporary promotions in these three cases will be made in the case of non commissioned officers

When one month has elapsed, and if the vacancy exists these temporary promotions will be made permanent

Temporary promotions cannot be made in the case of Indian Officers, but vacancies due to causes (c), (d) and (e) will be filled by permanent promotions after the lapse of one month

All promotions will take effect from the date of casualty

Temporary promotions will carry full pay.

101. Ordnance Department—Consignments—In supersession of India Army Order No. 362, dated 29th July 1907, consignments of stores intended for the Superintendent, Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore, should be addressed as under:—

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(a) *By Goods Train*

I. Small consignments—To Cossipore Road station,
Eastern Bengal State Railway

II Wagon loads—To Gun Factory siding, Cossipore,
Eastern Bengal State Railway

(b) *By Passenger Train*

Dum Dim Junction, Eastern Bengal State Railway

(c) *By Mail Train.*

Howrah, East Indian Railway

102 Drill and Instruction—Musketry—The service Army Department letter No H.B.-131, dated 15th February 1915, qualifications required during the continuance of the war for officer students at schools of musketry, as laid down in India Army Order No. 626 of 16th November 1914, will not be insisted on should there not be a sufficient number of qualified officers to fill the classes.

103 Books—Publications—The Classified List of the Military Works Services and Public Works Department military subordinates and Distribution Return of the establishment of the Military Works Services for the half year ending 31st December 1914, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, on payment of 1 rupee as a copy.

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The issue of copies, gratis, will be made to departments, etc., by the Director-General of Military Works, Simla.

104. Equipment—Accounting for.—British units which have lately arrived in India will maintain in the Ledger (India Army Form O-1347) or other account forms used by regular units, an account of all equipment and stores brought out with them from England, as well as all equipment, etc., received from and returned to Ordnance and other issuing establishments in India.

Instructions for the upkeep of these Ledgers, etc., are contained in the several Army Regulations, India, and Officers Commanding units should place themselves in communication with the Controller of Military Supply Accounts with a view to obtaining further instructions, assistance, or information on any points regarding which Officers Commanding are in doubt or difficulty.

105 Forms.—The following forms have been introduced and should be taken into use at once:—

A F B-2065—Attestation paper, short service of 3 years with the colours.

A F B 2065-1—Notice paper, short service of 3 years with the colours.

The following form has been revised and pending a reprint the amendment noted below should be made in manuscript:—

I. A F. S.-1675.—Page 1. At the head of the form for the words "(See paragraph 217, Army Regulations, India, Volume X)" substitute "(See Army Regulations, India, Volume X)."

The following additions and corrections are made to I. A. F. Z.-2001:—

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1	2	3	4	Remarks
A F B-2065 ..	G.	Attestation paper, short service of 3 years with the colours	C.	Issued as required.
A. F B-2065-A.	G.	Notice papers, short service of 3 years with the colours	C.	Issued as required.

Page 13. Against A F C.-346 in the "column of remarks" for the present entries *substitute*:—

"At coast defence stations, Roorkee and to Ordnance Department as required."

F. J AYLMEY, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

108 dated 29th January 1915 in the *Gazette of India*) is re-published for the information of the Army in India
15th Mar 1915

War Office,
1st January 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT instituting a new Decoration, entitled
"The Military Cross"

GEORGE, R. I

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India I call to whom these Presents shall come Greeting, Whereas We have taken into Our Royal consideration the distinguished services in time of War of Officers of certain ranks in Our Army, And whereas We are desirous of signifying Our appreciation of such services by a mark of Our Royal favour We do by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors institute and create a Cross to be awarded to Officers whose distinguished and meritorious services have been brought to Our notice

Firstly It is ordained that the Cross shall be designated
"The Military Cross"

Secondly It is ordained that the Military Cross shall consist of a Cross of silver having on each arm Our Imperial Crown and bearing in the centre the letters G. R. I

Thirdly It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless ^{he is} as a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer in Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, and that The Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War

Fourthly It is ordained that Foreign Officers of an equivalent rank to those above mentioned, who have been associated in Military operations with our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces shall be eligible for the Honorary award of The Military Cross

Fifthly: It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette* and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

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Sixthly: It is ordained that The Military Cross shall be worn immediately after all Orders and before all Decorations and Medals (the Victoria Cross alone excepted), and shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a ribbon of one inch and three-eighths in width, which shall be in colour white with a purple stripe.

Seventhly: It is ordained that The Military Cross shall not confer any individual precedence, and shall not entitle the recipient to any addition after his name as part of his description or title.

Eighthly: It is ordained that any person whom by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual We declare to have forfeited The Military Cross shall return the said Decoration to the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War, and that his name shall be erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors full powers of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this 28th day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the fifth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command

Kitchener.

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110. Organization—Indian Army.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the following measures for increasing the present authorized establishments in

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Army Department letter
No. H 3137, dated 21st
February 1915

depôts of Indian Infantry Battalions on field service and in non-mobilized battalions in India for the training and discipline of recruits enlisted in consequence of the war :—

- (i) The limit of 20 non-commissioned officers laid down in paragraph 14, Field Service Manual, Indian Infantry and Pioneers, is cancelled.
- (ii) One pensioned Indian Officer (Subadar or Jemadar) in addition to the two Indian Officers authorized in Field Service Manual, Indian Infantry and Pioneers, Section 7, may be entertained for every 100 recruits at an Infantry depôt.
- (iii) Temporary promotions may be made in non-mobilized Infantry battalions at the rate of one Havildar and one Naik for every 20 men in excess of 912 (excluding reservists).

111 General Provident Fund for Government Servants—With reference to India Army Order No. 434 of 1912, rule 11 has been revised and is published as an annexure to this order

112 Drill and Instruction—Infantry Training—In supersession of paragraph 2 of India Army Order No. 663, dated 7th December 1914, Territorial Infantry will be trained on the 4 company system in accordance with Infantry Training, 1914.

Pending the issue of administrative orders no extra expenditure is to be incurred

113. Volunteers—The following corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, have been approved :—

Paragraph 89—In column 6, against "Light Horse and Mounted Rifles" insert (c), and add the following footnote—

(c) In the case of tions of the
Nagpur, Central India
Railway, on, Eastern
Bengal, Ass., Volunteers,
to obtain : paragraph
125 (1) (c).

Paragraph 125 (1) (c).—Insert the following as a new entry —

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For each efficient member of the mounted troops or sections of the following Corps—Nagpur, Bangalore, 2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, Hyderabad, Coorg and Mysore, Upper Burma, Poona, Eastern Bengal, Assam Bengal Railway, and Kolar Gold Fields, Rifle Volunteers who has qualified as a member of a mounted corps [See footnote (e) to paragraph 89]

2 The regulations will be amended accordingly in due course

114 Forms—The following form has been introduced for use on Field Service —

A P A -31—Daily State of Sick and Wounded

The scale of issue will be as laid down in the 'Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India'

The following forms have been revised —

I A F A-8—Company, Squadron or Battery Pay List (Large).

I A F -9.—Company, Squadron or Battery Pay List (Small)

The revised forms should be taken into use at once

Delete the entries relating to India Army Forms A-8 and A-9, pages 50 and 51 of India Army Order 47 of 1915

The following forms are cancelled —

A P A -25—Sick on Field Service return of

A F B -2074 R G A. Inland Forts Practice report

The following additions and corrections are made to India Army Form Z-2001 —

Pages 2 and 5—Delete "A F A -25 Sick on Field Service, return of," and all connected entries.

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Pages 2 and 3.—After the entry "A. F. A.-33" in columns 1, 2, 3 and the "Remarks" column, insert:—

A. F. A -34	G	Daily State of Sick and Wounded	Issued in accordance with the scales laid down in the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India."
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Page 10 Delete "A. F. B.-2074 R. G. A. Island Fort Practice Report", and all connected entries.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER NO. 111 OF 1915.

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

The rule below is substituted for Rule 11 of the rules regulating the General Provident Fund. The new conditions regarding payment of interest on advances will apply only to advances taken after the 5th January 1915 (Finance Department Resolution No. 12-P.E., dated 5th January 1915).

ADVANCES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

11 (1) No final withdrawal will be allowed until the subscriber is quitting the service or dies. But when the pecuniary circumstances of a subscriber are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a temporary advance not ordinarily exceeding three months' pay may be allowed from the sum at his credit at the discretion of the sanctioning authority who shall be—

- (i) the Local Government, for gazetted officers; or such Heads of departments as the Government of India or the local Government, as the case may be, may authorise in this behalf from time to time;
- (ii) the Head of the Department, for non-gazetted officers in receipt of Rs. 100 per mensem or over;
- (iii) the Head of the Office, for other officers.

NOTE 1.—The delegation of powers to Heads of Departments under clause (i) above, is subject to the condition that such powers shall be exercised in accordance with the spirit of the rules, and that all cases which, in the opinion of the Head of the Department, are of a doubtful nature shall be referred by him for orders to the Government of India or the Local Government, as the case may be.

NOTE 2.—The following officers exercise the powers of the Head of a Department under clause (ii) above:—

- (1) Post Master General.
- (2) Directors of Civil Supplies Department.
- (3) The Superintendent, Government Central Press, Bombay.
- (4) The Superintendent, Government Printing Works.

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NOTE 2 —The following officers exercise the powers of the Head of a Department under clause (ii) above:—

- (1) Post Master General.
- (2) Directors of Circles, Telegraph Department.
- (3) The Superintendent, Government Central Press, Bombay.
- (4) The Superintendent, Government Printing, P. and S.

- (5) The Superintendent, Government Printing, United Provinces.
- (6) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Madras.
- (7) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma
- (8) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Punjab.
- (9) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar and Orissa
- (10) The Controller of Patents and Designs
- (11) The Director General of Commercial Intelligence.
- (12) The Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India
- (13) The Chief Inspector of Mines in India
- (14) Superintending Engineers in the Public Works Department
- (15) The Political Resident in Turkish Arabia and His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, Baghdad
- (16) The Director of Statistics
- (17) The Director, Ordnance Stores
- (18) The Director Ordnance Factories
- (19) The Director, Ordnance Inspection
- (20) The Commanding Royal Engineer, North West Frontier Province
- (21) The Commanding Royal Engineer of a Division
- (22) The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Aden District
- (23) The Garrison Engineer, Rangoon

NOTE 3 — The following officers exercise the powers of the Head of an office under clause (iii) above —

Deputy Accountants General

(2) The following may be recognised as legitimate occasions for advances —

- (a) To pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of a subscriber or a member of his family.

- (b) To pay for the passage of any member of a subscriber's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or requiring to make a journey beyond the sea from some urgent cause.
- (c) To pay expenses in connection with marriages, funerals or ceremonies which by the religion of the subscriber it is incumbent upon him to perform and in connection with which it is obligatory that expenditure should be incurred.

NOTE—Advance, though not confined rigidly to the objects laid down in clauses (a) to (c) above will be made with due regard to the principles contained in those clauses.

(3) When one or more advances have already been granted to a subscriber, a subsequent advance shall not be granted to him, except for strong reasons to be recorded in writing by the sanctioning authority, until at least 12 months have elapsed since the complete repayment of the last advance taken. The account officer should bring to notice instances in which the spirit of this instruction appears to be disregarded.

(4) (a) Advances will be recovered at the discretion of the sanctioning authority, in not less than 12 instalments or more than twenty-four. A subscriber may, however, at his option make repayment in less than 12 instalments or may repay two or more instalments at the same time.

(b) In determining the advance to be sanctioned, due regard should be paid to the amount of subscriptions lying to the credit of the applicant. The amount of the advance should be a sum expressed in whole rupees and ordinarily the monthly instalments should also be in whole rupees, the advance applied for being raised or reduced, if necessary, to enable instalments to be thus fixed.

(c) Recoveries will be made monthly, commencing from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted but no recovery will be made from an officer while he is on leave of any kind. Recovery may also be postponed while an advance of pay granted to him on transfer, or under Article 64 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, is being recovered.

(d) When two or more advances are made, each advance should be treated separately, and the monthly deduction of not less than one twenty-fourth of each advance should be made until that advance is cleared

(e) The instalments will be paid by compulsory deductions from salary, and will be in addition to the usual subscription

(5) When an advance is repaid as regards principal, in less than 12 instalments a 13th instalment, representing interest and equivalent to 3 per cent of the amount of the advance, should be paid in the month following that in which the last instalment is paid. Similarly an additional instalment equivalent to 6 per cent, of the total amount of the advance should be paid when the advance is repaid in more than 12 instalments. In calculating the $\frac{3 \text{ per cent}}{6 \text{ per cent}}$ instalment as above a fraction of a rupee should be taken at the next higher whole rupee, if it exceeds 8 annas, and should be ignored, if it does not

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 22nd March 1915

115 The London Gazettes of the 13th 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th February 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 14th March 1915 115
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116 Appointments — The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major W. H. Leonard, I.M.S., to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from the 1st February 1915

Captain N. E. Howell, 82nd Punjabis, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 5th (Lucknow) Division, *vice* Captain R. M. Tyler, Durham Light Infantry, vacated Dated the 8th February 1915

Captain A. S. M. Winder, R.A.M.C., to the charge of the Brigade Laboratory, Fyzabad, with effect from the 22nd February 1915.

Captains J. O. Beattie, 16th Rajputs, and F. B. W. Jacomb, 108th Infantry, to be Supply and Transport Officers 5th class, with effect from the 24th January 1915

117. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India — Miss E. H. Winton and Miss A. M. Mitchell have been appointed Nursing Sisters. Term of service commenced 16th January 1915

118 118 Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service—The following amendments are made to the Annexure to Special India Army Order, dated 1st January 1915 —

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Page 7 3rd (Lahore) Division —For “ No 2052, Lance-Dafadar Bhola Singh, 37th Lancers ” substitute “ No 1761, Sowar Zaman Khan, 37th Lancers ”

Page 17 6th (Poona) Division —For “ No 2479, Sepoy Chinnasanti, 81st Pioneers ” substitute “ No 2479, Sepoy Chinnasami, 81st Pioneers ”

Page 18 6th (Poona) Division —For “ No 2409, Sepoy Annantalai, 81st Pioneers ” substitute “ No 2409, Sepoy Annamalai 81st Pioneers ”

Page 21 7th (Meerut) Division —For “ No 3293, Sepoy Udhan Singh, 30th Punjabis, ” substitute “ No 3293, Sepoy Udham Singh, 30th Punjabis ”

Page 23 Kohat Brigade —For “ No 1980, Acting Lance-Dafadar Sanda Khud Khan, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, ” substitute “ No 1980, Acting Lance Dafadar Sana Khud Din Khan, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers ”

119 Schools—British —The Commander-in Chief is pleased to declare that recruits enlisted in India for the British Army under the provisions of India Army Order No 639 of 1914 may be exempted from attendance at school, and in their case the provisions of paragraph 50, “ Handbook of Instructions for British Army Schools in India, 1914 ” may be suspended during the present war

120 Establishments—Artillery —With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the appointment of one Indian Officer of the rank of Jemadar, to each Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Column—a total of 17 Jemadars,—with an eventual establishment of 2 Subadar Major, 4 Subadars and 11 Jemadars

Army Department letter
No H C-131 dated 18th
February 1915

Promotion to these higher grades will, until such time as the establishment is completed, be made to Subadar after five years and to Subadar Major after twelve years' commissioned service, by special selection, after which promotion will be carried out in the ordinary way as vacancies occur

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Chargers and saddlery for these Indian Officers will be provided from the existing establishment of horses and saddlery of ammunition columns

2. Sanction is also accorded, as a war measure, to the provision of the following establishment of Indian Officers for Royal Artillery Depôts —

	Jemadars
Kirkee Depot	1
Jubbulpore Depot	1
Ambala Combined Depot	<div> <div> <div>Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery</div> <div>1</div> </div> <div> <div>Mountain Artillery</div> <div>2</div> </div> </div>
Abbottabad Depot	3
Total	8

These officers, who will be required only for the duration of the war, will be absorbed in the first vacancies that may occur in their respective branch of the artillery after the closing of the depôts

3 The Indian Officers sanctioned above will receive the same pay, allowances, and pension as at present admissible to the corresponding ranks of Indian Mountain Artillery

4 The establishment of Indian Officers sanctioned above will be debitable to the ordinary grant and head affected, whilst that on account of the officers appointed to the Royal Artillery Depôts will be debitable to His Majesty's Imperial Government and compiled under Grant 14 "War, 1914, I—Debitable to His Majesty's Imperial Government—(d) Other extra expenditure which would not have been incurred but for the War"

5 Instructions regarding the appointment of these officers will be issued by Army Headquarters

121. **Separation Allowance.**—With reference to Special India Army Order IV of 5th February 1915, (India Army Order 65 of 1915), the attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order X of 15th January 1915, regarding the date of notification of death for reckoning continuance of separation allowance.

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122. **Pay and Allowances.**—It is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of an outfit allowance of Rs 600 to military officers in permanent civil employ who revert, or have reverted, to military duty temporarily during the present war.

This allowance will only be admissible in the case of officers who are not required to maintain military uniform whilst in civil employ.

123. **Equipment—Field Staff Offices**—As no authority exists for the issue of tentage, furniture, etc., to field staff offices since Field Service Manual, Staff and Headquarters, 1911, was superseded by the issue of Field Service Manual, Headquarters Units, 1913, the Government of India have sanctioned the issue of tentage, furniture, etc. to field staff offices on the scale shown in the annexure to this order.

124. **Passages—Regulations.**—Servants, on field service overseas, of officers who may be killed in action or die of wounds or disease contracted in the field, or who may be invalided to the United Kingdom, will be granted free passage at the first public opportunity to the stations in India from which they started or to any other stations not involving additional expense.

Army Department letter No. B S-3-9, dated 27th January 1915

125 Passages—Regulations—Officers who proceed on privilege or combined leave in or out of India before vacating commands or staff appointments, may be granted the travelling allowances and sea conveyance to which they would be entitled on completing the tenure of their appointments, provided that the leave granted ends the tenure of

2. Officers will invariably travel by transport during the trooping season when their rank admits of their being provided

3. Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly

F. J. AYLMER *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

Scale of Tentage, Furniture, etc., for Field Staff Officers

Office	Tents G S 80 lbs	Flaes		Distinguish with hoisting apparatus for General Officer Commanding not to exceed 80 lbs	Latrine (one British and one Indian)	Distinguish lamps at 3 lbs 3 or complete for General Officer Com- manding	Camp tables (weight of each not to exceed 18 lbs)	Lamp spring candle	Candles for ditto	Cross table Mark I	Flags I P bannerol, 6" square red with poles wood 3 feet	Aluminium cooking utensils sets	REMARKS
Army Staff	6	1	2	2	2	2	12	10	80	1	4		One set per European clerk em- ployed with offices
Line of Communication Staff	3	2	2	2	2	3	6	2	16	1	4		
Division Staff	4	1	2	2	2	2	7	5	40	1	4		
Brigade Staff	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	24	1	4		
Camp Commandant	1						2	1	8				
Chaplain							1						
Deputy Director or Assistant Director, Army Signals	1						1	1	8	...			
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Medical Services	1						2	1	8				
Treasury Chest Officer	1						38 lbs	1	8				
Divisional Artillery Command er	1						2	1	8				

PLACES	Tents G S 80 lbs	Distinguishing apparatus for General Officer Commanding not to exceed 80 lbs	Latrine (one British and one Indian)	Distinguishing lamps at 3 lbs 3 or complete for commanding	Camp tables (weight of each not to exceed 18 lbs)	Lamp, spring candle	Candles for ditto	Cross stave, Mark I	Flags I P banner, 6 square red with poles wood 3 feet	Aluminium cooking utensils, sets	REMARKS
Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery (Army)	1					1	8		Flags I P banner, 6 square red with poles wood 3 feet	Aluminium cooking utensils, sets	
Divisional Engineer Command or	1					1	8				
Colonel, Royal Engineers (Army)	1					1	8				
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Works	1					2	10				
Deputy Director Assistant	2				80 lbs	2	16				
Director or Deputy Assistant Director Ordnance	2				114	2	16				
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Accounts	1				35 "	1	8				
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Veterinary Services	1				36	1	8				
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Intelligence					18						
Deputy Director or Assistant Director Postal Services					18						
Deputy Judge Advocate General					18						

* 193 lbs tentage to accommodate telegraph office tentage in departmental charge

One set per European clerk employed with offices

F J AYLMEY, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 22nd March 1915

Musketry—Artillery Units, Territorial Force—
Non-Commissioned Officers and men of artillery units, Territorial Force, will be exercised in musketry, and will fire a course similar in all respects to that defined in Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909, (reprint 1914) Appendix II, "Elementary course for 1st year men and 3rd class shots"

F J AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 26th March 1915.

Complimentary.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has great pleasure in publishing the following message from Field Marshal Sir John D P French, G C.B., O M, G C.V O, K C M G, and directs that it should be made known to all Indian Units

The following report has been received from Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks, K C B, K.C.S I, K.C M.G, D S O, —

All units of Indian Corps engaged in the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle did well, and the Indian Units which specially distinguished themselves were —

7TH (MEERUT) DIVISION.

Garhwal Brigade

1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

N B. This includes Tehri (Garhwal) Sappers, Imperial Service Troops

— 9nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Dehra Dun Brigade

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles.

(The Sirmoor Rifle-).

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops.

3rd and 4th Companies, 1st King George's Own Sappers
and Miners

107th Pioneers.

Machine Gun Section, 4th Cavalry

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION

Jullundur Brigade.

47th Sikhs

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)

SIBHIND BRIGADE

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops.

20th and 21st Companies, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

N B—These include Meer Kotla Sappers, Imperial Service Troops

84th Sikh Pioneers

Machine Gun Section, 15th Lancers (Caretton's Mul-
tania)

The General Officer Commanding, Indian Corps, especi-
ally commends the working of the Indian Field
Ambulance

F J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India

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INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 31st March 1915.

Commanders—Commandant upon the assumption
Armies of their duties
old—General Officers
brigades and Divisional

Areas will now (and until further orders) correspond direct
with Army Headquarters on all subjects that have hitherto
been dealt with by Army Commanders.

The offices of the Deputy Judge Advocate Generals,
Northern and Southern Armies, will remain at Murree and
Ootacamund respectively and General Officers Commanding
will continue to deal with these officers as heretofore.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

Divisional Troops

3rd and 4th Companies 1st King George's Own Sappers
and Miners

107th Pioneers

Machine Gun Section 4th Cavalry

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION

Jalandhar Brigade

47th Sikhs

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)

SIRHIND BRIGADE

1st Battalion 4th Gurkha Rifles

Divisional Troops

20th and 21st Companies, 3rd Sappers and Miners

N B—These include Maler Kotla Sappers Imperial Service Troops

34th Sikh Pioneers

Machine Gun Section 15th Lancers (Careton's Muli
taries)

The General Officer Commanding Indian Corps, especially commend the working of the Indian Field Ambulance

F J AYLMER, Major General,
Adjutant-General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA**

Army Headquarters Simla the 31st March 1915.

Correspondence—Consequent upon the assumption by both General Officers Commanding Armies of their duties as Army Corps Commanders in the field—General Officers Commanding Divisions Independent Brigades and Divisional Areas will now (and until further orders) correspond direct with Army Headquarters on all subjects that have hitherto been dealt with by Army Commanders

The offices of the Deputy Judge Advocate Generals, Northern and Southern Armies will remain at Murree and Ootacamund respectively and General Officers Commanding will continue to deal with these officers as heretofore

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India

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131.* Rules regard

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regarding the grant of
promulgated :—

1 During the period of the war the ordinary rules regarding leave and furlough, both for British and Indian ranks, are suspended

The following arrangements are sanctioned in their place in supersession of all previous orders issued on this subject since the commencement of the war.—

- (i) Leave or furlough may be granted to all ranks up to a maximum of 30 days in any one year.
- (ii) With the exceptions noted below, not more than 8 per cent of the total of (a) British officers and (b) other ranks, trained soldiers including reservists, in any unit, may, under the orders of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades, be permitted to take leave at one time.

Exceptions —

In the case of units in which this 8 per cent limit, as far as British Officers are concerned, would mean that no officer could get leave, General Officers Commanding may use their discretion in allowing one British Officer to be away at a time.

General Officers Commanding may use a similar discretion as regards both officers and other ranks in the case of staff, departments and services.

- (iii) Leave may be granted at any time throughout the year unless specially stopped under orders from Army Headquarters

- (iv) Leave may be taken 30 days at one time, or in instalments.

- (v) All British ranks must be within 48 hours' recall.

In the case of Indian ranks, whose homes are at some distance from their stations, this period may be extended at the discretion of General Officers Commanding.

* Issued as a Special India Army Order, dated 16th March 1915

2. *Subject to the conditions above referred to, district (or temporary) leave (paragraph 225, Army Regulations, India, Volume II) is extended to 15 days*

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British officers, warrant and non commissioned officers and men, wishing to proceed on leave for any period beyond 15 days, must take privilege, general, or ordinary leave, as the case may be, under ordinary rules

3 The leave given to Indian ranks under paragraph 1 will be termed "War Furlough" and this will entitle them to a free passage to and from their homes *once* in any one

(This special furlough may be taken in instalments but free passage will only be admissible once). It will not count against the ordinary incidence of furlough when the war is over.

4. *In addition to such leave as may be granted by the above, 3 days' recreation leave may be granted to all British and Indian ranks at the discretion of officers commanding units provided the individuals so granted leave are within 12 hours' recall*

132 * Musketry—Artillery Units, Territorial Force—Non-Commissioned Officers and men of artillery units, Territorial Force, will be exercised in musketry, and will fire a course similar in all respects to that defined in Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909, (reprint 1914) Appendix II "Elementary course for 1st year men and 3rd class shots"

3. Languages—Rewards—The Government of India

applicable to all officers and men of the units of the Home Army serving in India

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134 Administration—With reference to India Army Orders Nos. 26 and 85 of 1915, it is notified that instructions have been received from the War Office that units and other formations of the Territorial Force will in every case have a double number, the prefix indicating whether the original unit, the 1st or 2nd Reserve unit is referred to

The prefix will be "1" "2" or "3" as case may be, and not "1st," "2nd" or "3rd"

2. Consequent on the above, the following modifications and additions should be made to the orders previously issued in the matter—

The 1st and 2nd Wessex Divisions will be known as the 1-1st and 2-1st Wessex Divisions, respectively, and the Home Counties Division as the 1st Home Counties Division

The Field Artillery Brigades of the 1-1st Wessex Division will be designated 1-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd and 1-4th, and those of the 2-1st Wessex Division as the 2-1st, 2-3rd and 2-5th Wessex Field Artillery Brigades, respectively. Those of the 1-1st Home Counties Division will be known as 1-1st, 1-2nd and 1-3rd Home Counties Field Artillery Brigade. Similarly all battalions of the 1-1st and 2-1st Wessex Division will have the prefix "1" or "2" added to their designations, as to whichever Division they belong, &c.

1-1st Wessex Division 1-1st Wiltshire Battery—new designation 1-1st Wiltshire Battery

1-4th Wiltshire Regiment—new designation 1-4th Wiltshire Regiment

2-1st Wessex Division 2-1st Wiltshire Battery—new designation 2-1st Wiltshire Battery

2-3rd Wiltshire Regiment—new designation, 2-3rd Wiltshire Regiment

In the case of the Batteries and Battalions of the Home Counties Division, they will have the prefix "1" added to their present designations, &c., 1-1st Sussex Battery 1-1st Royal West Surrey Regiment

3. To prevent the possibility of confusion, Royal Field Artillery Brigade should always be distinguished by writing R.F.A. Brigade, and Infantry Brigades by writing Inf. Brigade

When speaking or telegraphing—"one fourth West Surrey"—will be used to indicate the 1-4th Royal West Surrey Regiment

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135 Organization—Indian Army—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Army Department No H 358, dated Delhi 11/6th March 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction as a temporary measure with effect from the 22nd December 1914, the following increased establishments being maintained in Indian cavalry regiments (exclusive of Body Guards and Aden Troop) —

- (i) All Indian cavalry regiments
not on field service overseas 750 inclusive of reservists
- (ii) (a) All depôts of Indian
cavalry regiments on field service overseas, which proceeded
at full war strength 250 inclusive of reservists
- (b) All depôts of Indian
cavalry regiments on field service overseas which proceeded
at war strength of headquarters and 3 squadrons 372 inclusive of reservists

136 Accounts—Last Pay Certificates—Attention is

Paragraph 80 Army Regulations India Volume III

Paragraphs 33 and 40 Instructions British Troops paragraph 20 in Regulations Indian Troops

invited to the general instructions laid down in the orders quoted in the margin in respect to the prompt submission of necessary particulars to the Military Accounts Department for the preparation of Last Pay Certificates of individuals before

leaving India

With a view to avoiding inconvenience to all concerned the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades will, in future, take steps to communicate to the Divisional Controller the names, ranks, grades and appointments of the individuals ordered to leave India for service

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with the several Indian Expeditionary Forces overseas or otherwise. The Controllers on receipt of these communications, will make special arrangements for the payment of advances of pay admissible under the rule or orders laid down in the schemes for the several Forces and obtain necessary particulars regarding family allotments if any.

If time does not admit of the necessary advances being drawn from the Divisional Controller, advances may be drawn on the authority of a station order, with reference to the rule in paragraph 1 Army Regulations India, Volume III.

137 Arms—Infantry Units, Territorial Force—As a result of the inspection of the arms of Infantry Units by Chief Civil Master Armourers, the following instructions are issued.

(1) Military Regulations Part I, 1909 (Reprint 1914), Sections 9, 10 and 11 which deal with the care and cleaning of arms should be closely followed. Special attention is drawn to clause 110. Bolts are numbered to their respective rifles, and should on no account be exchanged.

(2) Indents should be submitted on the arsenal on which dependent for—

(a) Oil bottles, pull-throughs, etc., which are required to make good deficiencies.

(b) Arms to replace those sentenced unserviceable by the Chief Civil Master Armourer.

(c) A set of *Tables* as allowed by the *Station Store* *ry*, Section II, *Tables* VI and VII.

Vices, standing 36 lbs are usually a station store and should not be demanded. If a vice is required, a 'Vice, parallel, regimental armourers' should be indented for.

(3) A suitable soldier, possessing, if possible some mechanical knowledge should be carefully selected from each Infantry unit for a short course in the care and repair of arms. He should be sent to the Divisional Arsenal to undergo the course, in communication with the Assistant Director of Ordnance

Stores On his return a second man should be selected and sent for a short course

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(1) Until units are in possession of the trained men, tools, and components, mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3, repairs will be carried out as follows —

(a) Units at stations where there is an arsenal or at stations where there is no regular Infantry or Cavalry unit, will send their arms requiring repair into the arsenal on which dependent

(b) At stations where there is no arsenal but where a regular Infantry or Cavalry unit is stationed, the Officer Commanding the regular unit should be requested to carry out minor repairs

Any components required by regular units to carry out repairs to arms under (b) will be supplied as far as available by the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, on demand of Officers Commanding

(5) As soon as units are in possession of the trained men, tools, and components, minor repairs will be carried out regimentally. Arms which cannot be repaired by the unit will be sent for repair to the Arsenal on which dependent is laid down in Army Regulations India, Volume II, paragraph 838

138 Passages—Railway.—The following amendments to the Military Traffic Rules, published with Special India Army Order, dated 12th March 1914 have been approved —

Rule 4—Delete clause (g) and its note

Rule 5—Re-letter the existing "N B" at end of paragraph as "Note (a)," and add the following as note (b),—

"(b) The term 'Explosives' includes all "other dangerous goods" other than kerosine oil, non-dangerous, i.e., flashing at or above 70° Fahrenheit, and safety cartridges. For definition of "Explosives" see Indian Railway Conference Association Red Pamphlet"

F J ALLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India

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(b) Arms to replace those sentenced unserviceable by the Chief Civil Master Armourer.

(c) A set of armoursers tools and components as allowed by the Indian Addendum to Mobilization Store Tables of a Battalion of British Infantry, Section II, Tables VII and VIII.

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(d) A suitable soldier, possessing if possible some mechanical knowledge should be carefully selected from each Infantry unit for a short course in the care and repair of arms. He should be sent to the Divisional Arsenal to undergo the course, in communication with the Assistant Director of Ordnance.

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(a) Units at stations where there is an arsenal or at stations where there is no regular Infantry or Cavalry unit, will send their arms requiring repair into the arsenal on which dependent

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F J AYLMER, Major-
Adjutant-General

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 130 OF 1915

Award of the silver medal for Long Service and Good Conduct

Without gratuity

Sub-Conductor Edwin A R McCarthy	} Indian Ordnance Department
" Charles H Dudman	
" Frederick C Warner	
" Goodwyn A Dunham	
Sub Conductor Robert F Cole	} Supt of T. & C.
" Thomas J. Crumley	
" John Dunne	
" Alfred P Fitch	
" William Taylor	} Supt of T. & C.
Sub Conductor John Lock	
" Charles A Nunn	
" Herbert G Holmes	
" Gerald J Griffen	
" Frederick C Dawkins	} Supt of T. & C.
" Gerald B O'Connor	
Sub Conductor Arthur Hill	} Supt of T. & C.
" Alfred H Weeks	
" George Strudwick	

1st class Assistant Surgeon, (now Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant) James F Fleming.

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1st class Assistant Surgeon W. G. St. John Hussey.

2nd class Assistant Surgeon Alfred B. Cornelius.

2nd class Assistant Surgeon William O'Connor.

2nd class Assistant Surgeon Edward D. Shave.

2nd class Assistant Surgeon Henry A. Greene.

Indian Subordinate
Medical Department.

With gratuity.

Staff-Serjeant (now Sub-Conductor) Thomas Pearce (2nd Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry).

Serjeant John Bishop (Royal Artillery).

Staff-Serjeant Robert Chambers (Royal Artillery).

Staff-Serjeant James Eade (2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment).

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Department.

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Regiment)

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Hussars)

Staff Serjeant Edward J Emery (2nd
Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment)

Staff-Serjeant William W. Lawson
(Royal Artillery)

} Supply and Trans-
port Corps

Staff-Serjeant Charles L Terry (Royal
Artillery)

Staff Serjeant Alexander Young (2nd
Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment)

} Public Works De-
partment

Staff Serjeant Michael Walsh (Royal
Artillery)

} Military Works
Services

Staff Serjeant David Stobie (2nd Batta-
lion, Royal Highlanders)

} Barrack Depart-
ment

Staff Serjeant James H J Reilly (2nd
Battalion, Hampshire Regiment)

Staff-Serjeant Alexander Wyatt (1st
Battalion, Highland Light Infantry)

} India Miscellane-
ous List

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Acting Serjeant Major Arthur Cozens (2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment).	Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles
Squadron Serjeant Major Instructor George E. Dobson [14th (King's) Hussars]	2nd (Northern) Regiment, United Provinces Horse
Colour Serjeant Instructor Harry R Jones (2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment)	Assam-Bengal Railway Volun- teer Rifles.
Colour Serjeant Instructor Robert J. Hamilton (1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers)	2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Cal- cutta Volunteer Rifles
Colour Serjeant Instructor Walter Louis (2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment)	1st Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volun- teer Rifles
Company Serjeant Major Instructor Samuel Playfair (Royal Artillery)	Cossipore Artillery Volunteers
Squadron Serjeant Major Instructor William Spencer [6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons]	Calcutta Light Horse
Acting Serjeant Major Charles B Wray (1st Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment)	2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Cal- cutta Volunteer Rifles
Colour Serjeant Instructor George W Donnelly (1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers)	Hyderabad Volun- teer Rifles
Colour Serjeant Instructor Alexander Gardner (2nd Battalion East Kent Regiment)	Malabar Volunteer Rifles
Colour Serjeant Instructor Robert E Loftus (3rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment)	Bangalore Rifle Volunteers
Acting Serjeant Major Henry Tuttle (1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regi- ment).	Coorg and Mysore Rifles

Acting Serjeant Major Samuel Burma Railways
 Claydon (2nd Battalion Leicester Volunteer Corps
 shire Regiment)

Colour Serjeant Instructor Robert Moulmein Volun-
 Magee (1st Battalion, Connaught teer Rifles
 Rangers)

Colour Serjeant Instructor William J Moulmein Volun-
 Maher (1st Battalion the Border teer Rifles
 Regiment)

Quartermaster Serjeant George F India Unattach-
 Kaye (1st Battalion, Durham Light List
 Infantry)

Drummer Michael Arengo (11th Raj-
 puts)

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F J AYLMER, Major General,
 Adjutant-General in India

/ INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA*Army Headquarters, Simla, 5th April 1915*

¹³⁹ The London Gazettes of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th March 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 27th March 1915

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1915

140 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Lieutenant W W Pratt, R A M C, to the charge of the Brigade Laboratory, Jhansi, with effect from 22nd January 1915

141 Pay and allowances—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India the Government of India sanction, with effect from the 11th August 1911, the grant of the following allowances to the families, remaining in India, of Indian Departmental Officers with honorary rank who have proceeded on field service out of India, for the period of separation from the latter in consequence of the war—

(i) *Lodging allowance*

✱ (a) If not occupying Government quarters—

Family of a {	Comm ssary	1 s
	Deputy Comm ssary	50 per mensem
	Assistant Comm ssary	30 "
		25 "

(b) If occupying Government quarters, the allowances under (a) above will still be drawn and paid to the Military Works Services

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(ii) *Fuel and light allowance*5th April
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	Rs	A	P	
Family of a { Comm issary	1	0	0	1 cr d em
{ Deputy Commissary	0	12	0	
{ Ass tant Commissary	0	8	0	,

142 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided, as a special case, that with effect from the commencement of and throughout the duration of the present war, a regimental officer, other than a commanding officer, adjutant or quartermaster, who may be ordered to join one of the Expeditionary Forces in any capacity, shall receive, while so absent, staff pay at a rate not less than that of his permanent regimental appointment in India either from the date he takes over his field appointment in India or from the date of embarkation for service overseas if he is unable to join his appointment in India. The full staff pay of his permanent regimental appointment will be available for his *locum tenes* from the same date.

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approval of the Go — send
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No 623, dated 16t on of
the Army Bearer Corps in units on field service —

Paragraph 3 is reconstructed as follows —

" 3 Promotions will be made in the following circumstances —

- (a) On definite information of a death vacancy,
- (b) On definite information of a man being made a prisoner of war

These promotions will be permanent

- (c) In place of a wounded man,
- (d) In place of a missing man, and
- (e) In place of a sick man.

Temporary promotions in these cases will be made

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When one month has elapsed, and if the vacancy still exists, these temporary promotions will be made permanent

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All promotions will take effect from the date of casualty

Temporary promotions will carry full pay'

Paragraph 5, Line two.

Before the word "wounded" insert "sick"

✓ 144 Followers—With reference to India Army Order No 589 of 1914, the Government of India have sanctioned the permanent adoption of the recruiting facilities authorised in clause (y) paragraph 1 of India Army Order No 201 of 1913, in those cases in which the right class of man to fill a vacancy in the enrolled follower establishments of British or Indian units (including Government grass mule attendants of Silladar Cavalry units) cannot be obtained locally

145 Clothing—British Army—With reference to India Army Order No 615 of 1914, the free "arrival" issue of an identity disc and cord to each man of the Home Counties and Wessex Divisions who did not receive one at Home, has been sanctioned

146 * Complimentary—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has great pleasure in publishing the following message from Field Marshal Sir John D P French, G C B, O M, G C V O, K C M G, and directs that it should be made known to all Indian Units

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The following report has been received from Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. :—

All units of Indian Corps engaged in the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle did well, and the Indian Units which specially distinguished themselves were :—

7TH (MEERUT) DIVISION.

Garhwal Brigade.

1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles

N B—This includes Tehri (Garhwal) Sappers, Imperial Service Troop

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gur Rifles.

Dehra Dun Brigade.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Ri
(The Sirmoor Rifles).

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops.

3rd and 4th Companies, 1st King George's Own Sapp
and Miners

107th Pioneers.

Machine Gun Section, 4th Cavalry.

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION.

Jullundur Brigade.

47th Sikhs.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

SEHRIVD BRIGADE.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops

20th and 21st Companies, 3rd Sappers and Miners

N B—These include Maler Kotla Sappers, Imperial Service Troops

84th Sikh Pioneers

Machine Gun Section, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Mul-tanis)

→ The General Officer Commanding, Indian Corps, especially commends the working of the Indian Field Ambulance

147 Identity Discs—With reference to Army Regulations, India Volume XI, paragraphs 35 to 38, and Mobilisation Regulations, India, paragraph 44, the Government of India have sanctioned the adoption by British and Indian officers, troops and followers, of identity discs, made of red vulcanised asbestos fibre, in lieu of the existing aluminium discs

Army Department No
5646-5 (Q M G-8), dated
6th March 1915

2 The new discs, which will be issued by the Army Clothing Department and will be marked in exactly the same manner as the present aluminium ones, will be taken into use gradually as existing stocks of the latter in factories, with units and in mobilization reserves are exhausted

148 Transport—Mobilization—With reference to India Army Order No. 54, dated the 8th February 1915, it is notified that the Government of India, having approved of the abolition of the probationary period which Indian non-commissioned officers are required to serve on promotion to commissioned rank

Army Department letter
No. 11 6 568 dated the 17th
March 1915

in a Transport unit, paragraph 1, Clause (a) of that India Army Order is reconstructed to read as follows —

- (a) Clause (1), sub-clause 2. Appointments to and in the rank of Indian Officer will be made by the General Officer Commanding the War Division, and an intimation sent to the Quartermaster-general in India when any such appointments are made.

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Appointments to commissioned rank will be made from the Transport ranks, but in the case of Silladar Camel Corps they may also be made from the combatant branches of the Indian Army. In both cases the appointments will be substantive

149 Army Orders — Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st December 1914 and 1st February 1915 —

No 505 — Examinations in Foreign Languages

No 53 — Special Outfit Allowance for Officers of the Territorial Force

No 67 — Acquittance Rolls and Pay Books of Regular and Territorial Force Units of the same Arm

150 Employment Sheets — Assessment of Character — It is notified for information that Column 2 of A F B 066 is intended for the annual

War Office letter No 19
General No. 233 (A G & B)
dated 9th February 1915

assessment of a soldier's character based on his conduct during the period under review, without any reference to his character in previous years. The term 'Exemplary', which is reserved for a period of not less than 6 years' service is therefore inapplicable to an annual assessment, though, under paragraph 419, King's Regulations, 1912 (reprint of 1911) it may still be used when assessing a soldier's military character for the whole of his colour service. For these reasons the term 'Exemplary' is not applicable to assessments of a soldier's character on A F B 2066, and all entries of 'Exemplary' which have hitherto been made on that form should be deleted and replaced by the letters "V G" which represent the highest character that can be awarded on that form.

2 The special assessments referred to in paragraph 7 of Army Order No 101 of 1913 although of necessity covering periods of more than one year, should only in exceptional cases cover the full qualifying period for the award of an "Exemplary" character.

3 Attention is further drawn to the fact that, under the provisions of paragraphs 415 and 419, King's Regulations, 1912 (reprint of 1914), the term "Exemplary" is not entered on either A F B 2067 or B-2079

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151 Legal and Judicial—It is notified for information

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dated 8th February 1915

tion that the powers vested in the Army Council under Sections 138 and 145 of the Army Act, in regard to stoppages from the pay of a ~~Officer~~ Officer for the maintenance of his wife and children or illegitimate children, have been deputed to Officers in charge of Records

2 The intention is that these powers shall only be exercised by Officers in charge of Records in the case of soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Force. In future, therefore, all magistrates' orders decrees and applications regarding stoppages under Section 145, Army Act, from soldiers serving with that Force, will be dealt with by Officers in charge of Records, who will follow the general procedure laid down in Army Council's Instructions to Article 286, Pay Warrant

3 Attention is invited to the fact that under paragraph 3 of the Instructions referred to, compulsory stoppages under Section 145, Army Act, in respect of soldiers serving *at home, during active operations*, are treated as allotments, (in the same way as stoppages from soldiers serving abroad), and are governed by paragraph 14 of the above quoted Instructions

152 Drill and Instruction Machine Gun—A special

Army Department letter
No 10513-5 dated the 17th
March 1915

machine gun course, for the instruction of 11 officers and 11 non-commissioned officers of Territorial Units will be held at the branch School of Musketry, Satara, from the 5th to 27th April 1915

153 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong,

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2 The special assessments referred to in paragraph 7 of Army Order No 191 of 1913 although of necessity covering periods of more than one year, should only in exceptional cases cover the full qualifying period for the award of an "Exemplary" character.

3. Attention is further drawn to the fact that, under the provisions of paragraphs 415 and 119, King's Regulations, 1912 (reprint of 1914), the term "Exemplary" is not entered on either A F B-2067 or B-2079.

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151 Legal and Judicial—It is notified for information that the powers vested in the Army Council under Sections 138 and 145 of the Army Act, in regard to stoppages from the pay of a

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2 The intention is, that these powers shall only be exercised by Officers in charge of Records in the case of soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Force. In future, therefore, all magistrates' orders, decrees and applications regarding stoppages, under Section 145, Army Act, from soldiers serving with that Force, will be dealt with by Officers in charge of Records, who will follow the general procedure laid down in Army Council's Instructions to Article 980, Pay Warrant.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that, under paragraph 3 of the Instructions referred to, compulsory stoppages under Section 115 of the same, during the same week, are governed by paragraph 14 of the above quoted Instructions.

152 Drill special
Army Department instruc-
No 10513-5, dated recom-
March 1915 Units
will be held at the branch School
of Musketry, Satara, from the 5th to 27th April 1915.

Army Department
No 10-13-5, dated
March 1915

153. Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, H Kong.

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that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of March 1915, will be one shilling and nine pence at Hong Kong and on the China stations

154 Forms—The following Army Books and Forms have been introduced for use on field service —

A Book 39 —Hospital, Diary, Prescription Book or Ward Book

A Book-138 —Plain Demi-Octavo Oblong Clasp 2 quires

A F A 36 —Hospital Nominal Roll of Admissions and Discharges

The scales of issue will be as laid down in the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India"

The following forms have been revised and should be taken into use at once, any copies of the old form on hand being wasted —

Army Form B 241 (Modified for use in India) Descriptive Return of a British soldier desirous of transfer

I A F X 1882 —Requisition for Books and School materials for use in British Army Schools

The following form has been revised and pending a reprint the following amendments will be carried out in manuscript —

I A F X 1891 —Return of School materials not moved with Corps

Under the heading "Hindustani Books" delete the last item 'Forbes' Dictionary (f) , and substitute the following —

"Phulott's English-Hindustani Vocabulary (f)"

"Ram Narain Lal's—The Students Practical Dictionary (f)"

The following Army Book and India Army Form are cancelled :—

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A. Book-27-A.—Hospital Admissions and Discharges

I. A. F. S-1626.—Treasure tumbri pass.

The following correction is made to India Army Order No. 114 of 1915 :—

For "The revised forms should be taken into use at once" as far as these instructions relate to India Army Forms A-5 and A-9, *substitute* "the revised forms should be taken into use after the existing stocks have been exhausted".

The following additions and corrections are made to India Army Form Z-2001 :—

Pages 2 and 3.—After the entry "A F A-35" in columns 1, 2 and 3 and the "Remarks" column, insert :—

A. F. A 35	G	Hospital nominal roll of admissions and discharges	Issued in accordance with the scales laid down in the "Tables of books, forms and stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India".
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Pages 18 and 19.—Delete "A B-27-A" Field service hospital admission and discharge book, and all connected entries.

Pages 20 and 21.—After the entry "A B-38" in columns 1, 2 and 3 and the "Remarks" column, insert :—

A B-39	G.	Hospital Diary, Prescription Book or Ward Book	Issued in accordance with the scales laid down in the "Tables of books, forms and stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India".
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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th April 1915

155 The London Gazettes of the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 155
10th, 11th and 12th March 1915 were received at Army 12th April
Headquarters of April 1915 1915

156 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for
India—Appointment—Miss Cecilia Winifred Dudgeon
has been appointed nursing sister Term of service commenced
27th February 1915

157 Leave—The undermentioned officer is granted
leave in India

Major General H O Donnell C B, D S O, Commanding
Jlansi Brigade, for 8 months on medical certificate under
paragraph 226, Army Regulations India, Volume, II (the
first 60 days on privilege leave)

158 Medical Department—Subordinates—The Gov-
ernment of India have sanctioned
Army Department letter No 19801 (A D) dated 10th March 1915
the following redistribution of Senior
Military Assistant Surgeons on the
old presidential lists —

	Lieutenants	* Captains
Bengal	14	14
Madras	2	4
Bombay	7	6
Total	23	24
	47	

2 The necessary adjustment in the existing number of
India Army Order No. Senior Assistant Surgeons in each
233 of 1914 presidency will be carried out in due
course

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Promotions—

British Army—The Government

12th April
1915Army Department No
H S 608 date 10th March
1915

of India have approved of the extension of the provisions of India Army Order No 135 of 1914 to British

non commissioned officers above the rank of sergeant, belonging to Corps of Sappers and Miners

160 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that Army Order I of 26th August 1914 (Army Order 333 of 1914) in so far as it relates to armament pay, shall be applicable to 2nd Lieutenants of the Royal Garrison Artillery serving in India

161. Pay and Allowances—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order XV, dated 19th January 1915 on the subject of lodging and fuel and light allowances for families of married quartermasters of the Territorial Force

162 Equipment—Harness and Saddlery—The Government of India have sanctioned the replacement of soft soap by harness soap, for the preservation and cleaning of harness and saddlery.

The harness soap will be issued to the extent of 5 7ths of the quantity of soft soap now authorised

163 Pay and Allowances—Indian Signal Service—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the introduction of the following revised rates of pay for British and Indian subject to the same for British ranks

British ranks (including wireless operators and wireless fitters)

1st rate	2 shillings
2nd rate	1 shilling and 8 pence
3rd rate	1 shilling and 4 pence
4th rate	1 shilling
5th rate	9 pence
6th rate	6 pence

Indian ranks.

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			Full.	Lower.	12th April 1915
"C" rate	6 annas 4½ annas.	
1st rate	4 " 3 "	
2nd rate	3 " 2½ "	
3rd rate	2 " 1½ "	

164. **Legal and Judicial**—The following Notification issued under Government of India, Finance Department, No. 371-F, dated the 25th February 1915, is republished for the information of all concerned, in continuation of India Army Order No. 77 current:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit, in the whole of British India, the fees chargeable under Article 1 (a) and (b) of Schedule II of the said Act on applications for mutation of names in respect of the property of any person subject to military law either under the Army Act (44 and 45 Vict, c 58) or under the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), who is killed or dies of wounds inflicted, accident occurring or disease contracted within twelve months before death, while on active service in the present war".

165 **Officers**—It is notified for information that the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has ruled that the provisions of the Royal Warrants published in Army Orders Nos. 35 and 73 of 1915, are applicable to the officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. In supersession of the orders contained in the last clause of paragraph 1, Appendix III, Army Order No. 1 of 1915, the provisions of the Indian Army Order No. 1 of 1915, previous to 5th August 1914, shall continue to apply. Officers of mobilization, take rank with officers of the Regular Army as though their rank bore date of 5th August 1914. Indian Army Reserve officers who have received commissions since 5th August 1914 will take rank with officers of the Regular Army of the same rank according to the dates of their appointment to the rank.

- 159 **Promotions—British Army—**The Government of India have approved of the extension of the provisions of India Army Order No 635 of 1914 to British non-commissioned officers above the rank of sergeant, belonging to Corps of Sappers and Miners

12th April 1915 Army Department No H S 608 dated 20th March 1915

160 **Pay and Allowances—**The Government of India have decided that Army Order I of 20th August 1914 (Army Order 333 of 1914) in so far as it relates to armament pay, shall be applicable to 2nd Lieutenants of the Royal Garrison Artillery serving in India

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The harness soap will be issued to the extent of 5 7ths of the quantity of soft soap now authorised

163 **Pay and Allowances—Indian Signal Service—**It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the introduction of the following revised rates of engineer and working pay for British and Indian ranks respectively, of the Indian Signal Service, subject to their passing the tests prescribed on A F B-171 for British ranks and I A F Z 2162 for Indian ranks

British ranks (including wireless operators and wireless fitters)

1st rate	3 shillings
2nd rate	1 shilling and 8 pence
3rd rate	1 shilling and 4 pence
4th rate	1 shilling
5th rate	9 pence
6th rate	6 pence

	Full	Lower	12th April 1916
"C" rate	6 annas	4½ annas	
1st rate	4	3	
2nd rate	3	2½	
3rd rate	2	1½	

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166. Correspondence.—It is notified that all letters intended for British prisoners of War in Germany should be forwarded to the Deputy Chief Censor, (Hostile Countries), Salisbury House, London, E.C., who will censor them and transmit them to their destination.

167.* Correspondence.—Consequent upon the assumption by both General Officers Commanding Armies of their duties as Army Corps Commanders in the field—General Officers Commanding Divisions, Areas will now (and until with Army Headquarters been dealt with by Army Commanders.

The offices of the Deputy Judge Advocate Generals, Northern and Southern Armies, will remain at Murree and Ootacamund respectively and General Officers Commanding will continue to deal with these officers as heretofore.

168 Royal Artillery Station Messes Fund.—The Balance Sheet of the Fund for the year ending 31st December 1914, is published for information, as an annexure to this order.

169 Reports—*India Volu*
ment of India, and
Army Orders in due course:—

Paragraph 155—Add the following sentence after "C. M. C." in the third line:—

"In the case of staff appointments, a copy of the report will also be sent to the Chief of the General Staff."

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 1st OF
1915.

ROYAL ARTILLERY STATION
MESSES FUND.

Balance Sheet, 31st December 1914.

*Revenue Account, 1st January 1914 to 31st
December 1914.*

NEISON, KING AND SIMSON,
*Chartered Accountants,
Lahore and Delhi.*

ROYAL ARTILLERY STATION MESSES FUND.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1914.

Capital and Liabilities.		Property and Assets	
Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
CAPITAL--		MISS HOUSES--	
Balance in favour of the Fund as per last Account	2,31,804 2 9	As per last Account	1,24,100 0 0
<i>Less--</i> Balance from Revenue Account being deficit for year	177 0 5	LOANS TO MESSRS--	
		As per last Account	28,800 0 0
		Advances during year	2,000 0 0
	2,18,637 2 4	Total	28,800 0 0
LIABILITIES--		<i>Less--</i> Repayments during year	3,011 4 0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1,180 0 0	Total	25,788 12 0
Audit Fee for 1914	150 0 0	<i>Add--</i> Interest accrued to date	64 8 0
PENSIONS	42 0 0	MINEWAT GRANT--	
	1,372 0 0	As per last Account	44,631 14 0
		<i>Less--</i> Repayments during year	1,583 1 4
		MISS HOUSES RENT--	
		Outstanding due to date (Estimated)	43,108 12 8

Outstanding	250 0 0
EXPENSES CLOSING ACCOUNT	
Outstanding	80 2 0
INVESTMENTS—	
Rupiah 7500 New Karacha Port Trust Debentures of 1913 at Rs 101 (Cost price October 1913)	7575 0 0
Rupiah 13000 3½ percent G P Notes (Cost price November 1914)	12,184 5 0
Total	19,759 5 0
add—Interest accrued to date	105 0 0
CASH IN HAND AND ON HAND—	
Bank of Bengal on Floating Account	4597 2 1
Alliance Bank of Smls Limit on Floating Account	1703 5 4
Petty cash on hand	72 3 3
Total	6,002 10 8
	220,000 2 4

We have examined the above Balance Sheet from the books and records and certify that it is in accordance therewith; in our opinion correctly setting forth the position of the Fund as at 31st December 1914.

DPRIN,

The 6th March 1915

NEILSON, KING AND SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants.

ROYAL ARTILLERY STATION MESSES FUND.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1914

To Mes Messes—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Repairs and Petty additions.	5743 13 8			
Rates, Taxes etc.	2755 3 11			1,029 11 6
	8499 1 7			
Less—Rents	4084 0 0			
Establishment	359 9 0	4415 1 7	737 13 3	
Contingencies	224 1 0		272 0 0	
Audit Fee	200 0 0		101 2 0	
Pensions	93 9 4			
Bank charges and exchange	53 4 3			1,113 15 3
Amount written off	25 2 0			250 0 0
Total		1,155 9 7		3,177 0 5
		5,570 11 2	Total	5,570 11 2

DELHI;

The 6th March 1915.

NEISON, KING AND SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA***Army Headquarters, Simla, the 7th April 1915*

Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund:—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that the donation to families of British soldiers, who are killed or die on service and leave families in India should be paid with as little delay as possible by the Committees referred to in paragraph 2 of India Army Order 560 of 1914

2 His Excellency directs that the sum of Rs 50, which is the first instalment of the donation to the nominated heir for pension of an Indian soldier or follower, who has been killed or has died on service should invariably be paid personally by the Investigating Officer for Family Pension before whom his heir appears. Family Pension is ordered with the nearest Local Committee to provide the Investigating Officer with the necessary funds for this purpose

If for any reason the Investigating Officer does not receive the money from the Patriotic Fund in time the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Depôt to which he belongs or of any other Unit in the station is authorized to advance him the necessary sum from the balances at his disposal. This advance will be adjusted by the Local Committee of the Patriotic Fund without delay

3 Similarly as regards the payment of the donation to a permanently disabled soldier or follower the Officer Commanding the Hospital Regiment or Depôt, as the case may be will arrange that the man is paid personally by an officer before he leaves for his home, obtaining the money from the nearest Local Committee of the Patriotic Fund or advancing it from Funds at his disposal as in paragraph 2

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,*Adjutant-G**India*

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 19th April 1915.*

170 The London Gazettes of the 18th, 15th, 16th, 17th,
18th and 19th March 1915 were received at Army Head-
quarters on the 11th April 1915

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19th April
1915.

171. **Appointments**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—


Major A. H. Hayes, R A M C, to the charge of the
Sirhind Brigade Laboratory with effect from the 17th
March 1915

Captain J. M. Elliott, R A M C, to be specialist in
Dermatology, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, with effect from
the 10th March 1915.

172 **Language Rewards**—The Government of

Army Department letter
No 10996-1 (M W 1) dated
the 24th March 1915

India have decided that permanent
military Upper Subordinates of the
Military Works Services and members
of the Barrack Department on passing in oriental languages
shall be eligible for the rewards laid down in Army Regula-
tions, India, Volume I Permanent civil Upper Subordinates
of the Military Works Services shall receive such rewards
under the conditions applicable to Upper Subordinates of the
Public Works Department

2  Regulations, India, Volume XII, will be amended
in due course

173 **Rewards—Long service and Good Conduct.**—With

War Office letter No.
23-General Number 2429
(A.G.S.) dated the 5th
March 1915

reference to paragraphs 1750-53,
King's Regulations, it is notified
for information that in the cases of
Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned
Officers and men now on active service in the Field, recom-

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recommendations for the grant of the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct will be held over until after the war

2 Where facilities exist, however, the Boards of Field Officers will assemble in all places in the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies according to the usual procedure.

174 Indian Army Reserve of Officers—Employment in the Supply and Transport Corps—With reference to India Army Order No 539, dated 5th October 1914, officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers selected for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps will be graded and receive emoluments as follows:

(a) On appointment as Second Lieutenant, they will be graded as Supply and Transport Officer, 6th class, with pay of rank at Rs. 280 per mensem and staff pay at Rs. 50 per mensem, *plus* exchange compensation allowance Total Rs. 563-2-0 per mensem.

(b) After first appointment as in (a), if selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant and advancement to the grade of Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, they will receive pay of rank at Rs. 280 per mensem and staff pay at Rs. 300 per mensem, *plus* exchange compensation allowance Total Rs. 616-1-0 per mensem.

(c) If further promoted to the rank of Captain, they will receive pay of rank at Rs. 400 per mensem and staff pay at Rs. 400 per mensem, *plus* exchange compensation allowance Total Rs. 850 per mensem.

2. Employment in the Supply and Transport Corps will ordinarily be limited to officers not over 10 years of age, but in exceptional circumstances an officer whose age does not exceed 15 years may be recommended for such employment

3 General Orders—The above terms of employment in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers will be made known to all officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

175 Passages—Regulations—The Government of India have decided that passage between Burma and India shall be granted by the Government in all cases in which passage by a Government vessel is admissible, but not available within such period as the officer ordering the move may consider reasonable

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18506 b (Q M G 1) dated 18th April 1916

Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly

176 Field Firing Stores—The allotment of the sum of Rs 6,700 authorised under Army Regulations, India Volume I, paragraph 253 A, for the provision of cartridges, for field firing purposes, is distributed for the year 1915-16, as under —

1st (Peshawar) Division	
2nd (Rawalpindi) Division	..
3rd (Labor) Division	
4th (Quetta) Division	
5th (Mhow) Division	.
6th (Poona) Division	
7th (Meerut) Division	
8th (Lucknow) Division	
9th (Secunderabad) Division	...
10th (Madrass) Division	...
Kelat Brigade	
Bannu Brigade	..
Derajat Brigade	..
Aden Brigade	...

Total

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177. Recoveries from the estates of deceased India ranks.—With reference to paragraph 132, Accounts Manual (War), dealing with the question of the extent to which advances of pay taken in the field are to be recovered from the estates of deceased officers, soldiers and others, as the rule at present stand the estates of British ranks are liable only to repay the amount of pay due at the date of decease, and in the case of Indian ranks the full amount of the advance has to be recovered, if possible.

2. The Government of India have now decided the rule respecting British ranks with effect from the 5th August 1914, be applied to Indian ranks whose estates will therefore only be held liable thereafter to the extent of the pay due. The paragraph referred to will be amended accordingly at an early date.

178 Rules regarding leave during the War.—Paragraph 1 of India Army Order No. 131 dated 29th March 1915, introducing new leave rules for the period of the war, is cancelled as regards Indian ranks, and the following is substituted :—

“ Leave or furlough may be granted to all Indian ranks up to a maximum of 60 days in any one year provided that the maximum number of trained soldiers absent at any one time never exceeds 20 per cent. but this percentage can only be absent provided all drafts can be arranged for and all duties properly found ”

179 Distribution of Army—Reliefs—A revised programme of the sanctioned relief movements of British and Indian units carried out during season 1914-15 is published as an annexure to this order.

180. National Insurance Act.—The National Health Accounts order for administration of the National Insurance Act.

181. Communications.—Road.—Traffic regulations for certain bridges on the North Western Railway, when used by troops, are published as an annexure to this order. When any of the commanding the the permission of the Agent.

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182. *Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund:—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that the donation to families of British soldiers, who are killed or die on service and leave families in India, should be paid with as little delay as possible by the Committees referred to in paragraph 2 of India Army Order, 560 of 1914.

[illegible]

If for any reason the Investigating Officer does not receive the money from the Patriotic Fund in time, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Depot to which he belongs or of any other Unit in the station, is authorised to advance him the necessary sum from the balances at his disposal. This advance will be adjusted by the Local Committee of the Patriotic Fund without delay.

3. Similarly as regards the payment of the donation to a permanently disabled soldier or follower the Officer Commanding the Hospital, Regiment or Depôt, as the case may be, will arrange that the man is paid personally by an officer before he leaves for his home, obtaining the money from the nearest Local Committee of the Patriotic Fund or advancing it from Funds at his disposal as in paragraph 2.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General.*

Adjutant-General in India.

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Programme of reliefs of British and Indian units carried out during 1914-15

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS
21st Lancers	Rawalpindi	Raisalpur	By road	

AMMUNITION COLUMNS, ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY

Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS
"A" Ammunition Column Royal Horse Artillery	Campbellpore	Raisalpur	By road	

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY

Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS
No 6 Mountain Battery	Quetta	Peshawar	By rail	
No 22 (Heavy) Battery	Peshawar	Quetta	By rail	

INDIAN CAVALRY

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Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS.
Dep't, 35th Central India Horse	Goona	Agar	By road	
30th Central Ind a Horse	Agar	Goona	By road	

INDIAN MOUNTAIN BATTERIES

Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS.
24th (Hazara) Mountain Battery	Hong Kong	Abbottabad	By sea to Karachi, thence by rail	

SAPPERS AND MINERS

Unit	From	To	How to move	REMARKS
No. 11 Company 2nd Sappers and Miners	Rawalpindi	Bangalore	By rail	
No. 13 Company 2nd Sappers and Miners	Bangalore	Rawalpindi	By rail	

INDIAN INFANTRY.

Unit.	From	To	How to move	Remarks
4th Rajput	Ceylon	Multan	By sea to Karachi, thence by rail	
11th Punjab	Dinapore	Secra	By rail	
16th Rajput	Jabalpore	Port William	By rail	
18th Bombay	Bara Lenail Khan	Simla, Hong	By rail to Karachi, thence by sea	
22nd Rajput	Benares	Barru	By rail	
25th Rajput	Hong Kong	Malacca	By sea to Karachi, thence by rail	
26th Rajput	Hong Kong	Amoy	By sea to Hongkong, thence by rail	
28th Punjab	Yokohama	Canton	By rail to Kanton, thence by sea	
29th Punjab	Yokohama	Tientsin	By rail to Tientsin, thence by sea	
34th Punjab	Kolhat	Madras and Rameswar	By rail	
35th Punjab	Madras and Rameswar	Kolhat	By rail	

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Unit	From	To	How to move	Remarks
6 th Punjab	Quetta	Loralai	By road	
8 th Punjab	Islam	Derai Ismailli	By rail	
80 th Punjab	Makhlana	Dera Ismailli	By rail and Government river steamer to Rangoon	
2nd Punjab	Dacca	Bongaes	By rail and Government river steamer to Rangoon	
93 rd Infantry	Agga	Multa	By rail	
1 st 4th Baluchan Infantry	Tientsin	Quetta	By sea to Karachi thence by rail	

PIONEER REGIMENTS

Unit	From	To	How to move	Remarks
81st Pioneers	Belgaum	Norval	By rail	

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1914.

No. 1896

NATIONAL INSURANCE.National Health Insurance.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS, ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS) ORDER, 1914, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1914 MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO 5, c 55).

Whereas by paragraph (c) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called 'the Act'), it is provided that the sums payable in respect of a deposit contributor for the purposes of medical and sanatorium benefit, and towards the expenses of administration shall be deducted at the commencement of each year from the amount standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund

And whereas by subsection (2) of Section 43 of the Act it is provided that where a deposit contributor becomes a member of an Approved Society, there shall be transferred to the Society, the amount standing to his credit in the said Fund, or the value of the contributions paid by or in respect of him, whichever sum shall be the less

And whereas it will not be practicable to ascertain what amount is standing to the credit of a deposit contributor who becomes a member of an Approved Society as at the date of such transfer, and delay will arise in ascertaining his position in insurance and in the administration of his benefits by the Society

And whereas under the aforesaid Section 43, when the amount standing to his credit is less than the value

contributions paid by or in respect of him, it is provided that he should be treated as being in arrear to the amount of the deficiency, and under Section 8 of the National Insurance Act 1913 it is provided that insured persons in arrear are liable to such deduction, postponement, or suspension of benefits as shall be approximately equivalent to the loss by the failure to pay the contributions in arrear and it is not practicable to recover such deficiencies as afore-said otherwise than by way of permanent reduction of benefits, or to express in exact terms of such reduction the amount of the deficiency, and by reason of the premise a difficulty has arisen with regard to deposit contributors who become members of Societies, and in connection with the necessary transfer and adjustments in respect of such persons.

Now, therefore the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows —

1 This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors, Adjustment of Accounts) Order, 1914

2 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount standing in the Deposit Contributors Fund to the credit of a Deposit contributor who becomes a member of an Approved Society, there shall first be credited to him so much of any sum which has been credited to an Insurance Committee in respect of him for the expenses of medical and sanatorium benefit, and towards the expenses of administration as the Commissioners may think fit, having regard to the date on which he becomes a member of the Society (hereinafter called 'the date of transfer'), and such consequential adjustments shall be made as are appropriate to the case.

3 — (1) In the case of a deposit contributor who becomes a member of an Approved Society on or after the 1st day of January, 1915, the balance standing to his credit as at the beginning of the half year in which he becomes a member of the Society, shall be credited to a Suspense Account to be opened by the Insurance Commissioners in the Deposit Contributors Fund.

(2) Any contributions paid by or in respect of a deposit contributor for the period from the beginning of the half-year in which he becomes a member of an Approved Society to the

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And whereas by subsection (2) of Section 43 of the Act it is provided that where a deposit contributor becomes a member of an Approved Society, there shall be transferred to the Society, the amount standing to his credit in the said Fund, or the value of the contributions paid by or in respect of him, whichever sum shall be the less

And whereas it will not be practicable to ascertain what amount is standing to the credit of a deposit contributor who becomes a member of an Approved Society as at the date of such transfer, and delay will arise in ascertaining his position in insurance and in the administration of his benefits ~~under~~ Society

And whereas under the aforesaid Section 43, the amount standing to his credit is less than the value

contributions paid by or in respect of him, it is provided that he should be treated as being in arrear to the amount of the deficiency, and under Section 8 of the National Insurance Act 1913 it is provided that insured persons in arrear are liable to such deduction, postponement, or suspension of benefits as shall be approximately equivalent to the loss by the failure to pay the contributions in arrear and it is not practicable to recover such deficiencies as aforesaid otherwise than by way of permanent reduction of benefits, or to express in exact terms of such reduction the amount of the deficiency, and by reason of the premises a difficulty has arisen with regard to deposit contributors who become members of Societies, and in connection with the necessary transfer and adjustments in respect of such persons

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2 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount standing in the Deposit Contributors Fund to the credit of a Deposit contributor who —

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has been entitled to and towards the expenses of administration, as the Commissioners may think fit, having regard to the date on which he becomes a member of the Society (hereinafter called 'the date of transfer'), and such consequential adjustments shall be made as are appropriate to the case

3 — (1) If a contributor becomes a member of the Society on or after the 1st day of January, 1914, the amount standing to his credit at the beginning of the next year in which he becomes a member of the Society, shall be credited to a Suspense Account to be opened by the Insurance Commissioners in the Deposit Contributors Fund

(2) Any contributions paid by or in respect of a deposit contributor for the period from the beginning of the half-year in which he becomes a member of an Approved Society to the

date of transfer shall be credited to the Society, and dealt with as if the contributor had been a member of the Society from the beginning of that half-year

(3) If the amount standing to the credit of a deposit contributor as at the beginning of the half-year in which he becomes a member of an Approved Society, together with such an amount as the Commissioners may determine to be equal to or more than the value of the contributions paid by or in respect of him as at the date of transfer, there shall be transferred from the Suspense Account to the Society a sum equal to the value aforesaid after deducting the transfer adjustment, if the value aforesaid exceeds the value aforesaid, the excess shall be transferred to the Suspense Account

(4) If the amount standing to his credit as at the date aforesaid together with the transfer adjustment, is less than the value of his contributions at the date of transfer, there shall be transferred from the Suspense Account to the Society—

- (i) if the deficiency is less than 10s., a sum equal to the value of his contributions after deduction of the transfer adjustment,
- (ii) if the deficiency is equal to 10s., or an exact multiple of 10s., a sum equal to the amount standing to his credit, and
- (iii) if the deficiency is more than 10s., but is not an exact

(5) The amount to which the deposit contributor shall be treated as being in arrear shall be the amount by which the value of his contributions as at the date of transfer, after deduction of the transfer adjustment, exceeds the sum transferred to the Society as aforesaid

(b) Where a payment has been made to a deposit contributor in respect of any benefit accruing during the half-year in which he becomes a member of an Approved Society, and before he becomes a member of the Society, or where a deposit contributor enters into insurance after the beginning of the half year in which he becomes a member of an Approved Society, the date up to which benefit has been paid or the date on which he enters into insurance, as the case may be, shall, for the purpose of this Article, be treated as the beginning of the half year

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 31st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

(L S)

John Anderson,

Secretary to the Insurance
Commissioners.

We consent to this Order

D., Lloyd George,

John W. Gulland,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury

I J AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 181 OF 1915

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN BRIDGES ON THE NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY WHEN USED BY TROOPS

1 The bridges named below can only be used for Military traffic in emergent cases and after first obtaining the permission of the Agent, North Western Railway, in each case

2 When the Agent has given permission, he will inform the Engineer in Chief and the Traffic Manager, who will respectively wire the Permanent way Inspector, copy to the Executive Engineer and Station Master, copy to District Traffic Superintendent concerned, to be prepared to block the line between the nearest station on each side of the bridge

3 The District Traffic Superintendent will fix the time at which the troops may cross and will inform the Officer Commanding the Troops by telegraph. He will also wire jointly to the Permanent-way Inspector and Traffic Inspector concerned, copy to the Executive Engineer of the District and Station Masters concerned

4 The line will then be blocked in accordance with General and Subsidiary Rules 51 and 39 (a to d) and the Permanent way Inspector concerned will remove the block

Sl No	Name of bridge	Whether there is a way for carts and pedestrians etc was constructed at cost of Military or Railway or by each and in what proportion	Remarks
1	Leas Bridge at Leas	Military	
2	S 1 of Bridge near Hill laur	Military	

Serial No	Name of bridge	Whether the roadway for carts and pedestrians, etc., was constructed at cost of Military or Railway or by each and in what proportion	Remarks
3	Victoria Bridge at Chik Nazim over Jil River	Military.	Roadway is not kept up and special arrangements would be necessary to put earth on the troughing, for animals and wheeled traffic
1	Alexandra Bridge at Wazirabad over Chetab L.	Ditto.	
5	Victoria Bridge over Jil River near Wazirabad	Ditto	
6	Ravi Bridge at Wazirabad	Not known.	

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Colonel E. A. Burnside, to be Assistant Director, Medical Services, Bangalore and Southern Brigades, *vice* Colonel A. E. Tate, transferred

Colonel R. Robertson, I.M.S., to be Assistant Director, Medical Services, 5th (Mhow) Division, with effect from the 30th January 1915

Major C. S. Smith, R.A.M.C., to be specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from the 28th March 1915—

Lieutenant A. Seddon, I.M.S., to be specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from the 4th April 1915.

Major W. St. G. Chamier, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd Class, with effect from the 15th April 1915.

185. Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

28th Light Cavalry—Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Wikeley, 2nd-in-Command, 17th Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 25th March 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Wikeley, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. Jollie, vacated. Dated 30th March 1915

81st Pioneers.—Major G. A. McWatters, Double Company Commander, to be temporary 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major C. R. Scott-Elliot and in relief of Captain H. R. Watson. Dated 8th March 1915.

79th Carnatic Infantry.—Lieutenant E. J. Semini, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, *vice* Captain P. T. L. Thompson, seconded for employment under the War Office. Dated 22nd August 1914.

186. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation—Nursing Sister Miss Mary
Army Department No. 7794-1 (D.M.S.-2), dated 5th April 1915
Fredrina Wilson, was permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 5th April 1915.

Army Department letter
No H 3930 dated the 31st
March 1915

* India Army Order No
516 dated 5th October 1914

decided that, consequent on the
suspension* during the war, of exam-
inations for promotion, the promo-
tion of Lieutenants of the Indian
Medical Service shall be regulated

as follows —

- (i) Lieutenants with less than three years' service will be promoted to the rank of Captain on completion of that term of service irrespective of whether they have passed the prescribed examinations or not, provided they are qualified in all other respects
- (ii) Lieutenants who have already completed three years' service and who have not passed, or have failed to pass, will be promoted as from the 22nd October 1914, the earliest date on which they could have presented themselves for examination in the ordinary course, provided they are certified by you to be fit for promotion in all other respects
- (iii) Lieutenants who have not been able, for approved reasons, to present themselves for examination will be dealt with under ordinary rules

and in accordance with the orders will be regarded as
the required exam-
the restoration of

normal conditions

188. Equipment —

The Government of India have sanc-
tioned the increase in the scale of
Buckets, water, G S Canvas, I P,
Mark I, for British and Indian Non-
Silladar Cavalry regiments in the

Army Department letter
No 7583 1 (C G S M O 2)
dated 20th January 1915

Field Army from 70 per regiment to one per riding horse
and one per every two pack horses. These buckets will, in
future, be carried on the horse

For the present only those regiments now in India will be
provided with the extra buckets. Provision for those regi-
ments serving overseas will be
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Rolls for voluntary allotments for wives and children of Territorial soldiers, and for compulsory allotments under Section 145 Army Act should be sent direct to the County Associations concerned on Army Form O 1796

Voluntary allotments for other dependents should be sent (on Army Form O 1796) direct to the India Office for payment, as in the case of dependents other than wives and children, of soldiers of regular units of the British Army. If, however, such allotments subsequently qualify the payee for a dependent's allowance under Army Order No 440 of 1914 as amended by Army Order No VIII, dated 26th February 1915 they will then be transferred for payment to the County Association concerned

194 Passages—Regulations—The following regulation

A D No U 3905 dated 30th March 1915
moderation will be allowed to prisoners of war when moving by rail or sea

- (i) Prisoners holding military rank will be treated according to rank, as British officers or soldiers if Europeans otherwise as Indian Officers or soldiers. Turks who have adopted European habits of life will be treated as Europeans.
- (ii) Civilian prisoners if they were in the service of their Governments—1st class if their pay exceeded Rs 500 per mensem, 2nd class if their pay exceeded Rs 100 per mensem, and all others 3rd class.
- (iii) Civilian prisoners who are private individuals and who were not employed by their Governments—2nd or 3rd class accommodation according to their status in life, the guiding principle being that merchants, professional men, etc., should travel second class, and all others (mechanics, artisans, etc.), third class.

Other considerations permitting, any one wishing to travel in a class higher than that to which he is entitled under these rules, may be allowed to do so provided he bears the extra cost involved

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2 In doubtful case the local authorities concerned should use their discretion as regards the class of accommodation to be provided, following the above principles as closely as possible

195 List showing the distribution of the various Indian War Publications and Training Manuals other than Vernacular issued with India Army Order No 267 of 1911. It is notified for information that the Government of India have approved of List No. 1 of corrections to the above mentioned publication

2 Copies will be issued to all concerned in due course by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta

196 Increase in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers—In paragraph 7 of Special India Army Order, dated 24th September 1914 (re issued as India Army Order No 539 dated 5th October 1914), delete the words "Applications for such commissions from other sources will not be considered"

197. Clothing—Territorial Units—The following amendments are made to paragraph 2 of India Army Order No. 78 of 1915 —

For the words "Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory," substitute "Government Inspector of Army Boots," and add "The word 'putties' in line 4 add 'for which an indent will be submitted to the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory'"

F J AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 210 OF 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES—FUNDS.

Dated Delhi, the 24th February 1915

No 307 P-Camp—Under the authority of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council directs the publication in continuation of Finance Department Notification No 771-P, dated the 17th July 1914, of the following Regulations regarding the "Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund" They come into force with effect from the 1st January 1915

INDIAN MILITARY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

These Regulations are designed to secure suitable provision for the widows and orphans of officers of the Indian Military Service, officers of the Medical Service, officers of the Marine, and Chaplains being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations, also of continuous service Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers, as well as Royal Engineer officers under the 1904 conditions of service, who, not being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations, elect to subscribe to this Fund

II Such pensions and compassionate allowances as are, by Royal Warrant, granted to the widows and families of military officers of the British Service, are granted from Indian revenues to the widows and families of military officers in the service of the Government of India. It

is not intended by the present regulations to impose on the revenues of India any further expenditure for this object except such additional expenditure as may occur under the operation of paragraphs V, VII and VIII. On the other hand, it is not intended that the revenues of India shall in any way profit by these regulations.

III. The Secretary of State for India in Council reserves to himself the absolute right to modify from time to time the contributions to be required from officers, in order to give effect to these principles, and to make any alterations in the regulations that may appear to him equitable; provided always that the scale of pensions shall not be reduced in the case of actual incumbents. The Secretary of State in Council will endeavour to adjust the contributions to be levied from officers exactly, so that they shall neither be too large nor too small to supply the pensions provided by the regulations. But if it should appear on experience that they have been fixed too low, the Government will not require any supplementary retrospective payments; and if they are found to have been fixed too high, no claim to refund will be admitted.

IV. The scheme will be shown which will be shown a ment of India, and the b will be a debt for which the Government of India will be responsible. Accounts will be kept of all receipts and payments, and at the close of each half-year the Fund will be credited with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the mean of the balances as they stood at the beginning and end of such half-year.

V. The rate of interest allowed will in no event be reduced below 4 per cent. per annum; but if at any of the periodical valuations referred to in paragraph VIII it is found that the rate of interest paid on loans secured on Indian revenues has exceeded 4 per cent. for a sufficiently long time to justify the Secretary of State in Council in thinking that the rise is likely to be permanent, the interest allowed on the balance at the credit of the Fund will be increased.

VI. Conversion of sterling into rupees and of rupees into sterling in transactions under these regulations and in the

accounts will be made at the rate of fifteen rupees to the pound sterling

VII. The cost of management will be borne by the State

VIII. The Secretary of State in Council shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and after consulting the actuary or actuaries as he may select, with instructions to investigate and ascertain whether the rates of contribution are such as will, at the rate of interest then to be determined in accordance with paragraph V and at the rate of exchange specified in paragraph VI, supply the pensions payable under these regulations, and no more. The expense of such actuarial inquiries and reports will be borne by the State.

IX Upon the report of the actuary or actuaries the Secretary of State in Council will order any necessary alterations in the rates of contribution, but it is not the intention that an alteration in the rates of contribution shall be made in respect of a slight variation in mortality or marriage experience disclosed at the particular valuation or in respect of a variation that appears likely to be temporary.

X. The report of the actuary or actuaries, with the orders of the Secretary of State in Council thereupon, will be published in the *Gazette of India*, and any alteration ordered in the rates of contribution will take effect from the beginning of the month following the date of such publication. No retrospective adjustments will be made.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF PENSIONS FOR THE
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MILITARY, MEDICAL, MARINE,
AND ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1 Pensions will be provided under these regulations for the widows and orphans of the following officers on the Indian Establishment, not being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations.

Officers of the Indian Army.*

Officers of the Indian Medical Service, including Indians who avail themselves of the option given to them of becoming subscribers

Officers and engineers of the Royal Indian Marine

Chaplains, including probationary Chaplains +

2 Every officer who enters the service on and after the 1st January 1915 must as a condition of his appointment, provide pensions for his family under these regulations.

3 Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers who have been selected, or who have elected, for continuous service in India have the option of subscribing under these regulations, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Appendix

Royal Engineer officers under the 1904 conditions of service must elect within three months of their arrival in India, whether they desire to subscribe for benefits under these regulations and they must submit a satisfactory medical certificate. On payment of the prescribed donations (see also Appendix) according to their class at the time of to subscribe for so long as they remain in the service. On reversion officers cannot continue to receive back such

portion of their contributions as may be in excess of the risk borne during the term of their membership in accordance with the terms of Article 30. In the event of an officer, whether married or unmarried, retiring on a pension awarded under Indian Rules while subscribing, he must continue to subscribe in accordance with the terms of Article 32.

* Officers of the Indian Army become subscribers from the date of the Gazette of India.

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4. For the purposes of these regulations subscribers are classed as follows :—

Class I.—Surgeon-Generals and those who avail themselves of subscribing in this class under the terms of Article 5.

Class II.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, of 26 years' service;* Officers of the Medical Service of 20 years' service; Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of 20 years' service; and Archdeacons.

Class III.—Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of 15 years' service; and Senior Chaplains.

Class IV.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, of 9 years' service;* Officers of the Medical Service of 6 years' service; Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of 12 years' service, and Junior and Probationary Chaplains.

Class V.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery, and Royal Engineers, under 9 years' service;*

Notwithstanding the above, Officers of the Royal Artillery, or Royal Engineers, of 26 years' service, and Officers of the Medical Service, of 20 years' service, may, if they are Lieutenants-Colonel, Major, or Captain, as the case may be. No officer of the Indian Medical Service will be compelled to subscribe in

* Service for this purpose is reckoned from date of first Commission with the following exceptions, namely :—

(a) Officers who have been appointed to the Indian Army from the Royal Artillery, or Royal Engineers, or the Indian Medical Service, may reckon service only from the date from which the periods for promotion are reckoned.

(b) Officers appointed to the Indian Army from the Royal Marines are allowed to reckon service only from the date from which the periods for promotion are reckoned.

Classes II or III, who has not attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or Major, as the case be, and no officer of the Royal Indian Marine who is not in a first class post appointment, or Chief Engineer who is on Rs 400 per mensem will be compelled to subscribe in Class II. In all such cases the subscriber must elect within three months from the date of completing the qualifying service, whether he will (i) subscribe in the Class in which his length of service places him, or (ii) continue to subscribe in the lower Class. If he elects (i) he will be charged the increased subscription from the date of completing the prescribed service, if (ii) he will in the event of subsequent promotion, be charged the increased subscription from the date of such promotion.

An officer cannot enter a higher Class unless he has previously subscribed in the Class immediately below it, nor can an officer who has elected to subscribe in a higher class be allowed subsequently to revert to a lower one.

5 The contributions for pensions under these regulations, and the pensions of widows, will be regulated by the class of the contributing officer. An officer cannot secure a higher pension for his widow by contributing as if he belonged to a higher class.

As an exception to this rule, the option of subscribing in Class I is allowed as follows —

- (i) To an officer of the Royal Indian Army who is a subscriber at the time of completing his first commission previously subscribed in Class II.
- (ii) To a medical officer at the time of completing 25 years' full pay service, provided he has not previously been promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General, but has previously subscribed in Class II.
- (iii) To an officer or engineer of the Royal Indian Marine who has completed 25 years' service.
- (iv) To an Archdeacon at the time of completing five years' service as such (excluding any officiating period), provided he has attained the age of 40 years.

To secure these benefits without medical examination the decision of the officer must be notified within three months of the date of completing the qualifying service, but the option can be exercised at any subsequent period during active service on the production of a certificate of health signed by two qualified medical practitioners (See Form J in Appendix)

6 The pensions provided under these regulations are payable in arrear. Payments are made in India monthly and in England quarterly on or after 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

Pensioners residing in Europe receive payment from the

any subsequent change can only be made at the commencement of the official year

7 The amounts of the pensions provided are as follows, in addition to any pensions or compassionate allowances granted under Royal Warrant —

Table I — Pension to a Widow during Widowhood according to the Class in which her Husband was Subscribing at the Time of his Death

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
	£	£	£	£	£
Amount of pension to widow per annum	160	130	100	70	40

Table 11.—Pensions to the Orphan Children of all Classes alike.

	From birth till age of 6 years.	From age of 6 till age of 13 years	From age of 13 till age of 21 years.	To Females only from age of 21 years for life, or till marriage.
	£	£	£	£
Amount of pension to each orphan per annum.	10	20	30	45

8 The pension of a minor orphan will be paid to his or her mother, or other duly appointed or recognised guardian.

Contributions

9 Contributions will be deducted from pay at the time of issue.

10 The fact that an officer is not in receipt of pay does not relieve him from the necessity of paying his contributions.

11. The following are the rates of monthly subscriptions and the rates of donations prescribed for the present :—

TABLE III.—SUBSCRIPTIONS OF UNMARRIED OFFICERS AND WIDOWERS.

Class of Contributor	Rate of Subscript £ .		
	£	s	d
Class V ..	0	6	8
“ IV.	0	13	4
“ III.	1	0	0
“ II.	1	6	8
“ I.	2	1	8

TABLE IV—SUBSCRIPTIONS OF MARRIED OFFICERS

Rate of Subscription payable according to the Class in which Contributor enters the Service of the Government of India and a married or marries or re-marries				RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYABLE ON PROMOTION TO															
				Class IV				Class III				Class II.				Class I.			

DISPARITY OF AGE

If the age of the husband exceed that of the wife by twelve or more years, a disparity donation in addition will be required as shown in Table VI, a copy of which can be obtained on application to the Director of Funds, India Office, or to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta

Table VII—Additional Monthly Subscription payable by all classes alike, for each Living Child from the Date of the Child's Birth

Age of Father at Date of Child's Birth	Subscription for a Son until Age of 21*	Subscription for a Daughter until Marriage
	£ s d	£ s d
23 years and under	0 2 4	0 5 8
25 years	0 2 4	0 5 10
27	0 2 4	0 6 0
28	0 2 5	0 6 2
29	0 2 6	0 6 4
30	0 2 7	0 6 7
31	0 2 8	0 6 10
32	0 2 9	0 7 1
33	0 2 10	0 7 4
34	0 3 0	0 7 8

Age of Father at date of Child's Birth		Subscription for a Son until Age of 21 ^s	Subscription for a Daughter until Marriage
		£ s d	£ s d.
35 years	..	0 3 2	0 8 0
36		0 3 4	0 8 3
37		0 3 6	0 8 10
38		0 3 8	0 9 3
39	..	0 3 11	0 9 9
40	..	0 4 2	0 10 3
41	..	0 4 5	0 10 10
42	..	0 4 9	0 11 3
43	..	0 5 1	0 12 1
44		0 5 5	0 12 10
45		0 5 10	0 13 8
46	..	0 6 3	0 14 7
47		0 6 9	0 15 7
48		0 7 4	0 16 8
49		0 8 0	0 17 10
50		0 8 8	0 19 0
51	..	0 9 5	1 0 4
52	..	0 10 3	1 1 9
53	..	0 11 2	1 3 4
54	..	0 12 3	1 5 0
55	..	0 13 5	1 6 9
56	..	0 14 9	1 8 7
57	..	0 16 2	1 10 6
58	..	0 17 8	1 12 6
59	..	0 19 4	1 14 7
60	..	1 1 1	1 16 10

All officers, who, on admission as subscribers, bring liabilities for daughters exceeding the age of one year as required to pay a donation as specified below —

TABLE VIII

Between the ages of	Donation.	Or in Twelve Monthly instalments (including Interest) of
	£ s d	s d
1 and 2	3 15 0	6 6
2 " 3	5 15 0	9 9
3 " 4	7 0 0	11 11
4 " 5	7 15 0	13 2
5 " 6	8 10 0	14 3
6 " 7	8 15 0	14 10
7 " 8	9 0 0	15 4
8 " 9	9 5 0	15 9
9 " 10	9 5 0	15 9
10 " 11	9 5 0	15 9
11 " 12	9 5 0	15 9

12. Donations payable under Tables V, VI and VIII become due from the date on which the liability is incurred, namely, in the case of those under Tables V and VI when a subscriber enters the service of the Government of India married or when he marries, or re-marries, and in the case of those under Table VIII, when the subscriber is admitted to the Fund. These donations may be paid without interest in one sum within one month from the date of becoming due; or they may be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments,

may be determined whether and, if so, on what terms, liability for widow's pension shall be accepted. (See Form J. in Appendix.)

17. In the event of the report of a marriage or the birth of a child not being made by a subscriber during his lifetime, in accordance with the rules, the widow or child will not be entitled to any benefits

Posthumous Child.

18. Provided the birth of a posthumous child is reported within one month and the contribution required by the regulations has been or was being paid for the father's youngest child, if any, living at the time of his death, a pension will be granted to the child without any payment if the child is born of a marriage in respect of which the prescribed payments have been made. The report must be made in Form D and a certificate of the child's birth furnished.

Duration of Pensions.

19. If a widow re-marry, her pension will cease during coverture; but if she again become a widow she will be entitled to revert to her pension as widow of her first husband, or, if her last husband have been a contributor, to receive a pension at her option as the widow of her last husband. A widow can only receive one pension

20. The pension of a male orphan is payable until he attains the age of 21 years.

21. Subscribers can make special provision for pension to sons under the age of 21 years who may become permanently incapacitated from earning a livelihood.

The pensions so provided for will commence at the age of 21, if the son be then fatherless, or after that age on his becoming fatherless, and as regards the amount of such pensions and the subscriptions to be paid to secure them each case will be considered and determined on its merits.

22. The mother or guardian of a male orphan who has attained the age of 16 may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, at any time thereafter (on application in Forms F to H annexed to these regulations), have the residue of his pension commuted into a

single payment, for the due application of which the mother or guardian will be held responsible. When the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, it will rest with the Government of India to give the required sanction. The following table gives the commuted value of such pensions —

TABLE IX — SHOWING the present VALUE of the PENSION of a MALE ORPHAN according to his AGE

Years	16	17	18	19	20
Months	£	£	£	£	£
0	134	110	84	56	25
3	128	103	77	43	21
6	122	97	70	42	18
9	116	91	63	35	7

23. The pension of a female orphan continues until her marriage and then ceases absolutely. It does not revive on widowhood.

Good Conduct.

24. The pensions provided under these regulations shall, in all cases, be held during good behaviour only, and will be withheld if any pensioner is found to be leading an immoral life or on proof of any gross misconduct. In any such case the order of the Secretary of State for India in Council or, when the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, the order of the Government of India shall be final and conclusive.

Alienation of Funds.

25. A pension paid under these regulations may not be transferred or assigned or in any way alienated from the pensioner to whom or for whose benefit it is payable.

Passage Money

26. An officer may, by a special contribution, provide passage money from India for his widow and orphans.

amount so secured will be paid to the widow, or to any children of the deceased officer, for the provision of their passage money and contingent expense. If, however, the surviving members of the deceased officer's family are not in India, or do not wish to leave India for any other country, the money will be credited to the deceased officer's estate, and payment can be made in India in rupees or in England at the official rate of exchange, according to the election of the person or persons entitled to receive the money. The amount secured ^{may} not exceed Rs 3,000 and a health certificate must in every case be furnished by the subscriber.

27. This insurance may be effected by an immediate payment in one sum, or if the subscriber so desires it, by instalments extending over four years subject to interest on arrears at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, and in the event of a subscriber dying before completion of the payment, the balance due at the date of his death will be deducted from the sum assured.

28. On the permanent departure of a subscriber from India with his family or at any time thereafter, he may take the surrender value of the insurance effected under Article 26.

29. The following are the tables of premia and of surrender values referred to in Articles 26, 27 and 28 —

INTEREST $3\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT

Premia required at the undermentioned Ages to secure Rs 1000 at Death.

Age (nearest)	Single Premium	Age (nearest)	Single Premium	Age (nearest)	Single Premium	Age (nearest)	Single Premium
20	Rs 359	31	Rs 99	42	Rs 480	53	Rs 582
21	361	32	4 6	43	488	54	595
22	360	33	4 2	44	497	55	606
23	361	34	4 0	45	507	56	617
24	363	35	4 0	46	516	57	627
25	366	36	4 3	47	525	58	639
26	370	37	4 4	48	535	59	650
27	375	38	4 9	49	545	60	661
28	381	39	4 5	50	555		
29	387	40	4 5	51	564		
30	393	41	4 7	52	575		

The following sums per Rs 1,000 assured may be paid to Officers at the Ages specified, subject to deduction of any portion of Premium and interest remaining unpaid on account of sum assured

Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest)	Rs
21	31	34	409	47	512	60	615
22	31	35	415	48	522	61	626
23	32	36	422	49	531	62	638
24	33	37	430	50	541	63	649
25	33	38	437	51	551	64	660
26	35	39	444	52	561	65	671
27	36	40	452	53	571	66	682
28	37	41	460	54	581	67	693
29	37	42	468	55	591	68	704
30	38	43	477	56	601	69	714
31	39	44	485	57	612	70	725
32	40	45	494	58	623		
33	40	46	503	59	634		

Officers transferred to the British Army and Officers who resign

30 Officers who may be transferred from the Indian Army to the British Army, officers of the Indian Medical Service who may be transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, officers of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers who revert to the Imperial Establishment and officers who resign the Service, will be entitled if married and with or without children or on account of their children, if widowers to receive back such portion of their contributions as may be in excess of the risk borne during their membership, but no refund will be made in respect of unmarried subscriptions, nor for risks that have terminated by death or otherwise. None of the above officers can continue subscribers.

Dismissed Officers.

34 An officer who is dismissed the Service by sentence of a court-martial, or by other competent authority, will cease, *ipso facto*, to be a contributor to this Fund, and will have no claim to any refund. His family will not be entitled to any pensions from this Fund

Declarations

35 Declarations as to continued widowhood and the survival of children must be furnished to the Accountant-General, India Office, or to the proper officer in India

APPENDIX

Royal Artillery Officers who have been selected and Royal Engineer Officers who have elected, for continuous service in India, have the option of subscribing under these regulations in accordance with the following conditions, namely —

Married Officers

On payment
at time of elec
donations and
lations —

Class	Rate in aid towards Pension of Children	Additional payment towards Pension of Wife	Total
	£	£	£
V	68	—	68
IV	68	14	82
III	68	29	97
II	68	66	134

Unmarried Officers.

On payment of unmarried rates of subscription as laid down in these regulations. On marriage the amount paid as unmarried subscription during bachelorhood, with 4 per cent interest per annum will be allowed and deducted from the extra donation of £68 to be then paid towards pension of children, together with the extra donation on account of their wives' contingent pensions.

Widowers with Children and Married Officers who, having made other provision for their Wives, are allowed to subscribe for Children only.

On payment of the extra donation of £68 towards pension of children in addition to unmarried rates of subscription and the ordinary donations at full rates and subscriptions laid down in the rules for children.

These extra donations may be paid in one sum or in twenty-four equal monthly instalments, the period during which they may be paid being limited to two years from the date on which the officers elect to subscribe. If payment be made by instalments, interest on the unpaid portion will be levied at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The balance of any contribution due at an officer's death will be recovered rateably, without further interest, from the pensions of his widow and orphans in twenty-four monthly instalments.

Royal Artillery Officers who may be selected, or Royal Engineer Officers who have elected, for continuous service in India are required to exercise the option of subscribing for their families under these regulations within three months from the date of their selection or election for continuous service. After the expiration of three months they will be required to produce a medical certificate of good health before they can be permitted to do so (see Form J in Appendix).

Continuous service officers of Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers will be called upon by the authorities in India to say whether they desire to become subscribers. In the event of their electing to do so, their subscriptions and donations will be due from the date on which they become continuous service officers.

Officers who do not exercise the option of subscribing within three months from the date of their electing for continuous service will not be allowed the advantages in regard to the date of commencing to pay interest given by Article 12. They will be charged interest from the date on which their donations became due.

N B —The extra donations specified above are also payable by Royal Engineer officers under the 1901 conditions of Service (see Article 3)

Reports and applications under these Regulations should be made—

1 To the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, when the subscriber is drawing pay or pension in India or at a colonial station (including China) where a unit of the Indian Army is stationed

2 To the Director of Funds India Office Whitehall London, S W, if the subscriber is drawing his pay or pension elsewhere than above, or if the subscriber after

FORM (A) of a Letter from an Officer with whom it is optional under Article 3 to contribute under these Regulations, announcing his intention to do so

Sir,

I agree to be bound in every respect by the said regulations and by any orders in modification thereof that may be hereafter passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

We were married on the

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (B) of a Letter from an officer, reporting his having joined the service of the Government of India married. (See Article 14)

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I was admitted to the service of the Government of India married on the 19 .

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

We were married on the

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (C) of a Letter reporting Marriage

(See Article 14.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report my marriage on the 19 , to

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

FORM (D) of a Letter reporting the Birth of a Child

(See Articles 14, 15 and 18)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the birth to me of a son (daughter) on the and I request that the name may be entered in the pension register kept under the Regulations of the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

FORM (E.)—Report of Death. (See Article 14)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the decease on the
of my son (daughter) born
on the (or of my
wife)

FORM (F) of Application for the Commuted Value of the Pension of a Male Orphan over 16 years of age (See Article 22)

Sir,—I, *A B*, being the mother (or guardian) of *C D*, son of *E F*, late a

in the service of the Government of India, having now an opportunity* of placing my son (or ward) in a suitable position, request that the commuted value of the remaining portion of his pension may be granted to me under my guarantee for its proper application to his use

The age of my son (or ward) is now years months and I submit herewith a certificate of his health

* Particulars should be given in an accompanying letter

FORM (G) —Medical Certificate to be furnished by Mother or Guardian applying for commutation of a male Orphan's Pension (See Article 22)

We do hereby certify that we have carefully and personally examined into the state of the health of *C D*, son of the late *E F*, and that we consider him free from any disease likely to prevent his attaining the age of 21 years


(Sd)

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I.K.
} M D

FORM (H) —Mother's or Guardian's Receipt for Commuted Value of a Male Orphan's Pension. (See Article 22)

I, *A B*, mother (or guardian) of *C D*, son of the late *F F*, in consideration of the payment to me of the sum of
being the commuted value of

the pension receivable by me until I die from
 till he attains the age of 21 years do hereby
 bind myself to receive it called upon by the Secretary of
 State for India in Council, for the due application of the
 said sum for the use and benefit of the said C D

FORM (J) —(F) CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

(See Articles 5, 10, 10 and Appendix)

We the undersigned do hereby solemnly and sincerely
 declare that we have carefully and personally examined into
 the state of health of _____
 and that we pronounce him free from any bodily complaint
 of a dangerous tendency and believe him to be a good average
 life

Signatures of two
 qualified Medical
 Practitioners)

Date

DECLARATION

I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of
 the above certificate in all respects true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief and that I have disclosed to
 and everything relating to my health and constitution and that
 I believe myself to be a good average life

Signature of }
 Applicant }

Date

J B BRUNYATL

Secretary to the Government of India

J AYLMER, Major General,

Major General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 3rd May 1915.

198 The London Gazettes of the 27th, 29th and 30th March 1915 and 1st April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 20th April 1915

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199 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major W V Coppinger, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, with effect from the 12th March 1915

Major T H Delaney, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, with effect from the 7th April 1915

200 Followers—With reference to paragraphs 1 (a) (iii) and 4 of India Army Order No 201 of 1913, the Govern-

ment of India have sanctioned, subject to the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXVI, Rule V, the abolition of the appointments of weighmen at present authorised for battalions of British Infantry serving in Burma and Aden

201. Education of Soldiers' Children—With reference to paragraph 2 of India Army Order No 218 of 1913, it is notified for information that applications for financial assistance in the education of their children on behalf of warrant and non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List, should be submitted this year in time to reach Army Headquarters by the 15th May, and in future years by the 1st April.

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202. Special.—In continuation of India Army Order 583, dated the 19th October 1914, the Commander-in-Chief has much pleasure in publishing the following generous offer made by the Eastern Express Co., Karachi

Free conveyance to relatives in the United Kingdom of the private effects of officers killed on active service during the period of the war

Such effects should be despatched freight paid to Karachi addressed to :—

The Eastern Express Co., Karachi.

203. Promotions—British Army.—The Government of India have approved of the extension of the provisions of India Army Order 635, dated 23rd November 1914, to the British and Indian non-commissioned officers employed on Embarkation and Railway Transport duties in connection with the war

204. Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Order VIII of the 18th February 1915 in so far as it relates to soldiers serving on Army or Territorial Force engagements, shall be applicable to India.

205. Pay and Allowances—Refund of Discharge Purchase Money—Attention is invited to Army Order XI of the 24th February 1915, on the subject of the refund of discharge purchase money on re-enlistment.

206. Pay and Allowances—Advances.—It is notified that, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the grant of loans, if required, for the purchase of chargers, to officers of the rank of Lieutenant and Second-Lieutenant only, serving in the Corps and Departments mentioned in the margin.* In the case of officers, the

Army Department No 259761 (A.G.-I), dated 16th April 1914.

* British and Indian Mountain Batteries, Indian Infantry Sappers and Miners (including Signal Companies), Supply and Transport Corps, Ordnance Department, also L.M.S. officers with Indian Cavalry Regiments and Adjutants of Infantry and Royal Garrison Artillery,

existing regulations do not admit of chargers being obtained from Remount Depôts

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2 The conditions under which such loans may be granted are as follows —

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- (i) The loan will be limited to Rs 700 in each case and will be repaid in ten monthly instalments (the first nine of Rs 75 each, as in clause (i), paragraph 58, Army Regulations, India, Volume III) No interest will be charged on the loan.
- (ii) The horse purchased will be insured by the officer up to Rs 700 against all risks, and the policy assigned to Government
- (iii) The borrower will execute a mortgage bond and the procedure laid down in paragraph 49, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, will be followed.

207. *Unattached List—Warrant Officers—Suspension of Retirements—It is notified, under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, that, during the continuance of the War, the operation of the words “but shall not be retained beyond the age of 55 years” in the last line of the first clause of paragraph 382-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is suspended, and that discharges of Departmental Warrant Officers who have completed 21 years’ qualifying service for pension are also suspended

208. Accommodation for Troops—European—The Army Department No 21902 I (Q M G 3) dated 7th April 1915 Government of India have sanctioned the provision of a meat-store, 8' x 8' in the kitchens of the institutes of British troops. The meat store will be provided only in the new institutes which have been recently built, or those that may be built, on the new scale

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course

209 Pardon for Deserters—The Government of India have sanctioned the extension, as follows, of the period during which persons subject to the Indian Army Act who were in a state of desertion on the 5th August 1914,

Army Department No
H-4031, dated 5th April
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210 should surrender themselves in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the Royal clemency promulgated in India Army Order No 708 of 1914:—

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(a) *Surrenders in India.*—On or before the 15th July 1915.

(b) *Surrenders at any station out of India where there are regular forces.*—On or before the 15th August 1915.

210. Pensions—British—Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Finance Department Notification, No. 307-P, Camp, dated the 24th February 1915, regarding regulations for the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund, is republished for the information of all concerned, as an annexure to this order.

211 Officers.—It is notified for information that the provisions of India Army Order No. 165, dated 12th April 1915, are also applicable to retired Indian Army Officers who have been recalled for Army Service.

212 Officers.—It is notified for information that officers of the Territorial Force are not to be treated as the regular army but they are to be treated as such under Order No. 326 of 1914, paragraph 2 "were serving prior to mobilization".

213 Accounts.—The Civil Department has brought to notice many instances of Military officers obtaining stores on indent from the Mathematical Instruments and Map Record, and Issue Offices, the Central Research Institute, and other supply departments, and of unnecessary delay occurring in the return of the delivery vouchers duly countersigned. These delays entail much unnecessary correspondence. Every endeavour must, therefore, be made in future to obviate the complaints brought to notice.

214 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of April 1915, will be one shilling and ninepence halfpenny at Hong Kong and on the China stations.

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215 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of separation allowance to dependants of soldiers in India, with the rules governing the grant of separation allowance to dependants will apply.

216 Passages—Regulations—Indian soldiers, sub assistant surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and public followers, will be allowed, under the orders of competent authority, to visit specialists at stations other than their own, accompanied by any attendants considered necessary, or to receive visits from specialists from other stations at the expense of the State, provided there is no specialist in the particular subject on which advice is necessary in their own stations.

2 A specialist will be summoned to see a patient only when the latter is certified to be unfit to travel or when having in view the existence of several patients requiring his treatment, his journey would cost less than their combined journeys.

3 Movements of specialists within the Divisional or Independent Brigade area will be ordered by General Officers Commanding one Division or will be made by Commanders in communication with one another.

4 Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly.

217. Forms—The following forms have been introduced for use in India —

A. F. B-171—Qualification sheets for British ranks of the Indian Signal Service (modified for use in India).

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I. A. F. Z-2152.—Qualifications required for Indian ranks of the Indian Signal Service.

The forms when ready will be issued by the Contractors for Printing, Government of India Forms, on the following scale:—

100 copies of each form to the two Brigade Sections, Indian Expeditionary Force "B" and the Signal Depot, Poona.

A. F. W-3066.—Certificates of equipment, clothing and necessities.

The above form should be taken into use at once, and copies will be pasted in Army Book 64 or 64 (M), for all British and Indian soldiers proceeding on active service.

The following Army and India Army Forms have been revised and should be taken into use at once:—

A. F. C-2121.—(Modified for India) Messages, Signals and Field Telegraphs.

These forms only must be used for mobilization requirements, copies of the obsolete form remaining with units are to be utilized for peace purposes until exhausted.

A. F. I-1238.—Syphilis Case Sheet.

I A. F. T-1734.—Conveyance certificate on arrival in the United Kingdom or the Colonies.

The following Army Books and India Army Form are cancelled:—

Army Books 181 and 181-A—Syphilis Record Books, large and small size.

I A. F. O-1406.—Record of test of iron and steel.

India Army Order No 154 of 1915 is cancelled in so far as it relates to Army Book 27-A.—"Hospital Admissions and Discharges." The book will be retained in the equipments of field medical units, on the scale laid down in the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India."

The following additions and corrections are made to India Army Form Z-2001 :—

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1915.

Page 6 —Insert the following :—

1	2	3	4	Divisional Signal Company	Wireless Signal Squadron
				32	33
A F B 171	G	Qualification sheets for British ranks of Indian Signal Service	S	150	50

Page 18.—Below the letter "G" in column "4" against A F N-1531-A, insert "XI".

Pages 18 and 97—Insert the following after A F. P-1904, in columns 1, 2, 3 and the "Remarks" column :—

1	2	3	4	Remarks.
A F W -3066	G	Certificate of equipment, clothing and necessaries, for insertion in A. B 64 or 64 (M)	O	Issued as required

Page 46 —Expunge all entries against I. A. F. A-430.


Page 64 —Expunge all entries against I. A. F. A-707.

Pages 104-105 —Expunge all entries against I. A. F. O-1406.

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Page 146 —Insert the following —

1	2	3	4	Divisional Signal Company	Wireless Signal Squadron
				32	83
I A F Z 2152	G	Qualification for working pay of Indian ranks of Indian Signal Ser- vice	O	50	

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 3rd May 1915

198 The London Gazettes of the 27th, 29th and 30th March 1915 and 1st April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 26th April 1915

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1915

199 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major W V Coppinger, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, with effect from the 12th March 1915

Major T H Delaney, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology, with effect from the 7th April 1915

200 Followers—With reference to paragraphs 1 (a) (iii) and 4 of India Army Order No 201 of 1913, the Govern-

ment of India have sanctioned, subject to the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Appendix XXVI Rule V, the abolition of the appointments of weighmen at present authorised for battalions of British Infantry serving in Burma and Aden

201 Education of Soldiers' Children—With reference to paragraph 218 of 1913, it is

ordered that for financial assistance on behalf of warrant officers and Unattached List, the Army Headquarters by the 1st May, and a measure years by the 1st April

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202. Special—In continuation of India Army Order 583, dated the 19th October 1914 the Commander in Chief has much pleasure in publishing the following generous offer made by the Eastern Express Co, Karachi

Free conveyance to relatives in the United Kingdom of the private effects of officers killed on active service during the period of the war

Such effects should be despatched freight paid to Karachi addressed to —

The Eastern Express Co, Karachi

203 Promotions—British Army—The Government of India have approved of the extension of the provisions of India Army Order 685, dated 23rd November 1914, to the British and Indian non commissioned officers employed on Embarkation and Railway Transport duties in connection with the war

204 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that the pay of officers of the 18th February 1915 serving on Army or Territorial Force engagements, shall be applicable to India

205 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that the pay of officers of the 24th February 1915 serving on Army or Territorial Force engagements, shall be applicable to India

206 Pay and Allowances—Advances—It is notified that, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India are pleased to

Army Department No 20076 1 (A G I) dated 16th April 1915

* British and Indian Battalion Batteries Indian Infantry Sappers and Miners (including Sappers and Miners) Supply and Transport Corps Ordnance Department also Indian officers with Indian Cavalry Regiments and Adjutants of Infantry and Royal Garrison Artillery

of Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant only, serving in the Corps and Departments mentioned in the margin * In the case of these officers, the

existing regulations do not admit of chargers being obtained from Remount Depôts

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2 The conditions under which such loans may be granted are as follows —

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- (i) The loan will be limited to Rs 700 in each case and will be repaid in ten monthly instalments (the first nine of Rs 75 each, as in clause (vi), paragraph 58, Army Regulations, India, Volume III) No interest will be charged on the loan
- (ii) The horse purchased will be insured by the officer up to Rs 700 against all risks, and the policy assigned to Government
- (iii) The borrower will execute a mortgage bond and the procedure laid down in paragraph 49, Army Regulations, India Volume III, will be followed

207. *Unattached List—Warrant Officers—Suspension of Retirements—It is notified, under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, that, during the continuance of the War, the operation of the words “but shall not be retained beyond the age of 55 years” in the last line of the first clause of paragraph 382 A, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is suspended, and that discharges of Departmental Warrant Officers who have completed 21 years’ qualifying service for pension are also suspended

208. Accommodation for Troops—European—The Army Department No. 2190² 1 (Q M G -3) dated 7th April 1915 Government of India have sanctioned the provision of a meat store, 8' x 8' in the kitchens of the institutes of British troops. The meat store will be provided only in the new institutes which have been recently built, or those that may be built, on the new scale

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course

209 Pardon for Deserters—The Government of India have sanctioned the extension, as follows, of the period during which persons subject to the Indian Army Act who were in a state of desertion on the 5th August 1914,

Army Department No.
H-4021 dated 5th April
1915

210 should surrender themselves in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the Royal clemency promulgated in India Army Order No 708 of 1914 —

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(a) *Surrenders in India* — On or before the 15th July 1915

(b) *Surrenders at any station out of India where there are regular forces* — On or before the 15th August 1915

210 Pensions—Brit and Orphans' Fund — 307-P. Camp, dated the regulations for the Indi Fund, is republished for as an annexure to this order

211 Officers — It is notified for information that the provisions of India Army Order No 165, dated 12th April 1915, are also applicable to retired Indian Army Officers who have been recalled for Army Service

212 Officers — It is notified for information that officers of the Territorial Force are eligible for commissions in the regular arm Order No 3 paragraph 2 "

213 Accounts — The Civil Department has brought to notice many instances of Military officers obtaining supplies on indent from the Mathematical Instruments and Map Record, and Issue Offices the Central Research Institute, and other supply departments, and of unnecessary delay occurring in the return of the delivery vouchers duly countersigned. These delays entail much unnecessary correspondence. Every endeavour must, therefore, be made in future to obviate the complaints brought to notice

214 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of April 1915, will be one shilling and ninepence halfpenny at Hong Kong and on the China stations

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215 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—With the approval of the Most Honble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of separation allowance to dependants of soldiers of British units and Army Reservists serving in India with effect from the 1st March 1915. The ordinary rules governing the grant of separation allowance to dependants will apply

216 Passages—Regulations—Indian soldiers sub assistant surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and public followers, will be allowed under the orders of competent authority, to visit specialists at stations other than their own, accompanied by any attendants considered necessary, or to receive visits from specialists from other stations at the expense of the State, provided there is no specialist in the particular subject on which advice is necessary in their own stations

2 A specialist will be summoned to see a patient only when the latter is certified to be unfit to travel, or when having in view the existence of several patients requiring his treatment, his journey would cost less than their combined journeys

3 Movements of specialists within the Divisional or Independent Brigade area will be ordered by General Officers Commanding concerned. In cases involving movements from one Division or Independent Brigade to another, arrangements will be made under the orders of Divisional or Brigade Commanders in communication with one another

4 Army Regulations India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly

217. Forms—The following forms have been introduced for use in India —

A F B 171—Qualification sheets for British ranks of the Indian Signal Service (modified for use in India)

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3rd May
1915.

I. A. F. Z-2152.—Qualifications required for Indian ranks of the Indian Signal Service.

The forms when ready will be issued by the Contractors for Printing, Government of India Forms, on the following scale:—

Expeditionary Force "A," and 50 copies of each form to the two Brigade Sections, Indian Expeditionary Force "B" and the Signal Depot, Poona.

A. F. W-3066.—Certificates of equipment, clothing and necessaries.

The above form should be taken into use at once, and copies will be pasted in Army Book 64 or 64 (M), for all British and Indian soldiers proceeding on active service.

The following Army and India Army Forms have been revised and should be taken into use at once:—

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The following Army Books and India Army Form are cancelled:—

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I. A. F. O-1406 —Record of test of iron and steel.

India Army Order No 151 of 1915 is cancelled in so far as it relates to Army Book 27-A.—"Hospital Admissions and Discharges" The following forms are cancelled in the equipments of field "Tables by the Army i ;

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Page 146.—Insert the following :—

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1	2	3	4	Divisional Signal Company	Wireless Signal Squadron
1	2	3	4	32	33
I A F. Z. 2152	G	Qualification for working pay of Indian ranks of Indian Signal Ser vice	O	50	Pd ✓

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ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 210 OF
1915,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

⌚ PAY AND ALLOWANCES—FUNDS.

Dated Delhi, the 21th February 1915

No 307-P.-Camp—Under the authority of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General
effect from the 1st January 1915

INDIAN MILITARY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

I. The following regulations are designed to secure suitable provision for the widows and orphans of officers of the Indian Army, officers of the Indian Medical Service, officers and engineers of the Royal Indian Marine, and Chaplains on the Indian Establishment, not being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations, also of continuous service Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers, as well as Royal Engineer officers under the 1904 conditions of service, who, not being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations elect to subscribe to this Fund

II Such pensions and compassionate allowances as are, by Royal Warrant, granted to the widows and families of military officers of the British Service, are granted from Indian revenues to the widows and families of military officers in the service of the Government of India. It

is not intended by the present regulations to impose on the revenues of India any further expenditure for this object except such additional expenditure as may occur under the operation of paragraphs V, VII and VIII. On the other hand, it is not intended that the revenues of India shall in any way profit by these regulations.

III The Secretary of State for India in Council reserves to himself the absolute right to modify from time to time the contributions to be required from officers, in order to give effect to these principles, and to make any alterations in the regulations that may appear to him equitable, provided always that the scale of pensions shall not be reduced in the case of a dual incumbents. The Secretary of State in Council will endeavour to adjust the contributions to be levied from officers exactly, so that they shall neither be too large nor too small to supply the pensions provided by the regulations. But if it should appear on experience that they have been fixed too low, the Government will not require any supplementary retrospective payments, and if they are found to have been fixed too high, no claim to refund will be admitted.

IV The scheme will be recognised as establishing a Fund which will be shown as such in the accounts of the Government of India, and the balance to its credit will be a debt for which the Government of India will be responsible. Accounts will be kept of all receipts and payments, and at the close of each half year the Fund will be credited with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the mean of the balances as they stood at the beginning and end of such half-year.

V The rate of interest allowed will in no event be reduced below 4 per cent per annum, but if at any of the periodical valuations referred to in paragraph VIII it is found that the rate of interest paid on loans secured on Indian Revenues has exceeded 4 per cent for a sufficiently long time to justify the Secretary of State in Council in thinking that the rise is likely to be permanent, the interest allowed on the balance at the credit of the Fund will be increased.

VI Conversion of sterling into rupees and of rupees into sterling in transactions under these regulations and in the

Officers of the Indian Army.*

Officers of the Indian Medical Service, including Indians who avail themselves of the option given to them of becoming subscribers.

Officers and engineers of the Royal Indian Marine.

Chaplains, including probationary Chaplains.†

2. Every officer who enters the service on and after the 1st January 1915 must as a condition of his appointment, provide pensions for his family under these regulations.

3. Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers who have been selected, or who have elected, for continuous service in India have the option of subscribing under these regulations, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Appendix

Royal Engineer officers under the 1904 conditions of service must elect, within three months of their arrival in India, whether they desire to subscribe for benefits under these regulations, and they must submit a satisfactory medical certificate. On payment of the prescribed donations (see also Appendix), according to their class at the time of their application, they will be allowed to subscribe for so long as they remain on the Indian Establishment. On reversion to the Imperial Establishment, such officers cannot continue subscribers, but they will be entitled to receive back such portion of their contributions as may be in excess of the risk borne during the term of their membership, in accordance with the terms of Article 30. In the event of an officer, whether married or unmarried, retiring on a pension awarded under Indian Rules, while subscribing, he must continue to subscribe in accordance with the terms of Article 32.

* Officers of the Indian Army become subscribers from the date of the Gazette of India. Officers and Engineers of the Indian Army become subscribers from the date of the Gazette of India.

the event of oblation or of 1, if married, tion 30, and if

4 For the purposes of these regulations subscribers are classed as follows :—

Class I.—Surgeon-Generals and those who avail themselves of subscribing in this class under the terms of Article 5.

Class II.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, of 26 years' service ;* Officers of the Medical Service of 20 years' service ; Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of 20 years' service ; and Archdeacons.

Class III.—Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian

Marine of 15 years' service ; and Senior Chaplains.

Class IV.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, of 9 years' service,* Officers of the Medical Service of 6 years' service ; Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of 12 years' service, and Junior and Probationary Chaplains.

Class V.—Officers of the Indian Army, Royal Artillery, and Royal Engineers, under 9 years' service,* Officers of the Medical Service of under 6 years' service, and Officers and Engineers of the Royal Indian Marine of under 1

Note.—No officer of the Indian Army, Royal Engineers will be compelled to III, or IV, who has not attained Colonel, Major, or Captain, as the case of the Indian Medical Service will be

* Service for this purpose is reckoned from the following exceptions, namely —

- (a) Officers of the Indian Army who have reckon towards promotion any service regular Commission are allowed to reckon for promotion
- (b) Officers appointed to the Indian Army allowed to reckon service only from the date of their appointment for promotion are reckoned

Classes II or III, who has not attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, as the case be, and no officer of the Royal Indian Marine who is not in a first-class port appointment, or Chief Engineer who is on Rs. 400 per mensem will be compelled to subscribe in Class II. In all such cases the subscriber must elect, within three months from the date of completing the qualifying service, whether he will (i) subscribe in the Class in which his length of service places him, or (ii) continue to subscribe in the lower Class. If he elects (i) he will be charged the increased subscription from the date of completing the prescribed service; if (ii) he will, in the event of subsequent promotion, be charged the increased subscription from the date of such promotion.

An officer cannot enter a higher Class unless he has previously subscribed in the Class immediately below it, nor can an officer who has elected to subscribe in a higher class be allowed subsequently to revert to a lower one.

5. The contributions for pensions under these regulations, and the pensions of widows, will be regulated by the class of the contributing officer. An officer cannot secure a higher pension for his widow by contributing as if he belonged to a higher class.

As an exception to this rule, the option of subscribing in Class I is allowed as follows —

- (i) To an officer of the Indian Army, also to an officer of the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers who is a subscriber under these Regulations, at the time of completing 31 years' service on full pay from date of first commission, provided he has previously subscribed in Class II.
- (ii) To a medical officer at the time of completing 25 years' full pay service, provided he has not previously been promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General, but has previously subscribed in Class II.
- (iii) To an officer or engineer of the Royal Indian Marine who has completed 25 years' service.
- (iv) To an Archdeacon at the time of completing five years' service as such (excluding any officiating period), provided he has attained the age of 49 years.

To secure these benefits without medical examination the qualified medical practitioners. (See Form J in Appendix)

6 The pensions provided under these regulations are payable in arrear. Payments are made in India monthly and in England quarterly on or after 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

7. The amounts of the pensions provided are as follows, in addition to any pensions or compassionate allowances granted under Royal Warrant —

Table 1.—Pension to a Widow during Widowhood according to the Class in which her Husband was Subscribing at the Time of his Death

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
(1)	£	£	£	£	£
Amount of pension to widow per annum —	160	150	100	70	40

Table II — *Pensions to the Orphan Children of all Classes alike*

	From birth till age of 6 years	From age of 6 till age of 12 years	From age of 12 till age of 21 years	To Females only from age of 21 years for life or till marriage
Amount of pension to each orphan per annum	£ 10	£ 20	£ 30	£ 45

8 The pension of a minor orphan will be paid to his or her mother or other duly appointed or recognised guardian

Contributions

9 Contributions will be deducted from pay at the time of issue

10 The fact that an officer is not in receipt of pay does not relieve him from the necessity of paying his contributions

11 The following are the rates of monthly subscriptions and the rates of donations prescribed for the present —

TABLE III — *SUBSCRIPTIONS OF UNMARRIED OFFICERS AND WIDOWERS*

Class of Contributor

Rate of Subscription
— 1

TABLE IV.—SUBSCRIPTIONS OF MARRIED OFFICERS

Rate of Subscription payable according to the Class in which Contributor enters the Service of the Government of India married, or marries or re-marries	RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYABLE ON PROMOTION TO				
	Class IV	Class III	Class II.	Class I.	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d.	
Class V.	0 18 9	1 12 1	2 9 7	3 12 11	5 6 8
" IV	1 16 8		2 14 2	3 17 6	5 10 10
" III	3 6 8			4 10 0	6 9 4
" II	5 10 0			..	7 3 4
" I	8 6 8				

TABLE V.—EXCESS AGE DONATIONS

under Table IV, will be chargeable marriage in each class—

Class of contributor	Donation.	Or in Twelve Monthly Instalments (including Interest) of
Class V	20	£ 4 4 0
IV	25	0 7 2
III	42	0 15 0
II	49	1 9 11
I	53	2 5 2
	53	2 15 3

For each year of age exceeding

DISPARITY OF AGE

If the age of the husband exceed that of the wife by twelve or more years, a disparity donation in addition will be required as shown in Table VI, a copy of which can be obtained on application to the Director of Funds, India Office, or to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta

Table VII—Additional Monthly Subscription payable by all classes alike, for each living Child from the Date of the Child's Birth

Age of Father at Date of Child's Birth	Subscription for a Son until Age of 21*	Subscription for a Daughter until Marriage
	£ s d	£ s d
25 years and under	0 2 4	0 5 8
26 years	0 2 6	0 5 10
27 "	0 2 4	0 6 0
28 "	0 2 5	0 6 "
29 "	0 2 6	0 6 4
30 "	0 2 7	0 6 7
31 "	0 2 8	0 6 10
32 "	0 2 9	0 7 1
33 "	0 2 10	0 7 4
34 "	0 3 0	0 7 8

* See Articles 20 and 21

Age of Father at date of Child's Birth				Subscr pt on for a Son unt l Age of 21 st	Subscription for a Daughter until Marriage
				£ s d	£ s d
85 years				0 3 2	0 8 0
86				0 3 4	0 8 3
87				0 3 6	0 8 10
88				0 3 8	0 9 3
89				0 3 11	0 9 9
40				0 4 2	0 10 3
41	"			0 4 5	0 10 10
42	"			0 4 9	0 11 5
43	"			0 5 1	0 12 1
44		"		0 5 5	0 12 10
45		"		0 5 10	0 13 8
46			"	0 6 3	0 14 7
47		"		0 6 9	0 15 7
48				0 " 4	0 16 8
49				0 8 0	0 17 10
50				0 8 8	0 19 0
51		"	"	0 9 5	1 0 4
52			"	0 10 3	1 1 9
53			"	0 11 2	1 3 4
54	"		"	0 12 3	1 3 0
55	"	"	"	0 13 5	1 6 9
56	"	"	"	0 14 9	1 8 7
57	"	"	"	0 16 2	1 10 6
58	"		"	0 17 8	1 12 6
59	"	"	"	0 19 4	1 14 7
60	"	"	"	1 1 1	1 16 10

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28 ,	0 2 5	0 6 2
29 ..	0 2 6	0 6 4
30 ,	0 2 7	0 6 7
31 ,	0 2 8	0 6 10
32 ,	0 2 9	0 7 1
33 ..	0 2 10	0 7 4
34 ..	0 3 0	0 7 8

* See Articles 20 and 21

Age of Father at date of Child's Birth					Subscript on for a Son until Age of 21 *	Subscription for a Daughter until Marriage
					£ s d	£ s d
35 years					0 3 2	0 8 0
36					0 3 4	0 8 5
37					0 3 6	0 8 10
38 ^{1/2}					0 3 8	0 9 3
39					0 3 11	0 9 9
40					0 4 2	0 10 3
41					0 4 5	0 10 10
42 " " " "					0 4 9	0 11 5
43 " " " "					0 5 1	0 12 1
44					0 5 5	0 12 10
45					0 5 10	0 13 8
46 " " " "					0 6 3	0 14 7
47 " " " "					0 6 9	0 15 7
48					0 7 4	0 16 8
49					0 8 0	0 17 10
50					0 8 8	0 19 0
51 " " " " " "					0 9 5	1 0 4
52 " " " " " "					0 10 3	1 1 9
53 " " " " " "					0 11 2	1 3 4
54 " " " " " "					0 12 3	1 5 0
55 " ^{1/2} " " " " "					0 13 5	1 6 9
56 " " " " " "					0 14 9	1 8 7
57 " " " " " "					0 16 2	1 10 6
58 " " " " " "					0 17 8	1 12 6
59 " " " " " "					0 19 4	1 14 7
60 " " " " " "					1 1 1	1 16 10

All officers who, on admission as subscribers, bring on liabilities for daughters exceeding the age of one year are required to pay a donation as specified below —

TABLE VIII

Between the ages of	Donation	Or in Twelve Monthly instalments (including Interest) of
	£ s d	s d
1 and 2	3 15 0	6 5
2 „ 3	5 15 0	9 9
3 „ 4	7 0 0	11 11
4 „ 5	7 15 0	13 2
5 „ 6	8 10 0	14 8
6 „ 7	8 15 0	14 10
7 „ 8	9 0 0	15 4
8 „ 9	9 5 0	1 9
9 „ 10	9 5 0	15 9
10 „ 11	9 5 0	15 9
11 „ 12	9 5 0	15 9

12 Donations payable under Tables V, VI and VIII become due from the date on which the liability is incurred, namely, in the case of those under Tables V and VI when a subscriber enters the service of the Government of India married or when he marries, or re-marries, and in the case of those under Table VIII, when the subscriber is admitted to the Fund. These donations may be paid without interest in one sum within one month from the date of becoming due, or they may be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments,

interest on the unpaid portion being levied at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The balance of any donation outstanding at the date of a subscriber's death will be recovered in accordance with Article 19.

Arrears

13. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum will be levied on arrears. The balance of any contribution outstanding at the date of a subscriber's death will be recovered rateably without further interest from the pensions of his widow and orphans in twelve monthly instalments.

Reports of Marriages, Births and Deaths

14. An officer who is married at the date of his admission into the Service must report the fact of his marriage at the time, and the names and dates of birth of his children, if any have been born to him. A member in the Service must report his marriage, or the birth of a child born in wedlock, or the death of a wife or child within one month of the occurrence. These reports must be made in accordance with the instructions given in the Appendix.

15. The birth of every child born alive must be reported, but if a child dies before it is 30 days' old, no payment in respect of it will be required. If the report of birth be not made within one month a fine of 10s will be imposed, and an additional 2s will be charged for each succeeding month's delay. After 12 months' delay medical evidence as to the state of the member's health must be furnished in order that it may be determined whether and, if so, on what terms, liability for orphan's pension should be accepted. (See Form J in Appendix.)

16. If the report of a marriage be not made within one month, any donation which may be payable under Tables V and VI will be increased 2½ per cent and interest thereon charged from the date of marriage. After six months' delay donations will be increased to 5 per cent and interest charged as above. Should no donation be payable under Tables V and VI a fine of 10s will be imposed if the report is not made within one month of the marriage, and an additional 2s will be charged for each succeeding month's delay. In either case, after 12 months' delay, medical evidence as to the state of the subscriber's health must be furnished in order that it

single payment, for the due application of which the mother or guardian will be held responsible. When the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, it will rest with the Government of India to give the required sanction. The following table gives the commuted value of such pensions :—

TABLE IX.—SHOWING the present VALUE of the PENSION of a MALE ORPHAN according to his AGE

Age	16	17	18	19	20
Months.	£	£	£	£	£
0	134	110	84	56	23
3	128	103	77	49	21
6	122	97	70	42	14
9	116	90	63	35	7

23. The pension of a female orphan continues until her marriage and then ceases absolutely. It does not revive on widowhood.

Good Conduct

24. The pensions provided under these regulations shall, in all cases, be held during good behaviour only, and will be withheld if any pensioner is found to be leading an immoral life, or on proof of any gross misconduct. In any such case the order of the Secretary of State for India in Council or, when the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, the order of the Government of India shall be final and conclusive.

Alienation of Pension

25. A pension paid under these regulations may not be transferred or assigned or in any way alienated from the pensioner to whom or for whose benefit it is payable.

Passage Money

26. An officer may, by a special contribution, provide passage money from India for his widow and orphans. The

may be determined whether and, if so, on what terms, liability for widow's pension shall be accepted. (See Form J. in Appendix.)

17. In the event of the report of a marriage or the birth of a child not being made by a subscriber during his lifetime, in accordance with the rules, the widow or child will not be entitled to any benefits

Posthumous Child.

18. Provided the birth of a posthumous child is reported red by the regular father's year, a pension will be granted to the child without any payment if the child is born of a marriage in respect of which the prescribed payments have been made. The report must be made in Form D and a certificate of the child's birth furnished.

Duration of Pensions.

19. If a widow re-marry, her pension will cease at her second coverture; but if she again become a widow she will be entitled to revert to her pension as widow of her first husband, or, if her last husband have been a contributor, to receive pension at her option as the widow of her last husband. A widow can only receive one pension.

20. The pension of a male orphan is payable until he attains the age of 21 years.

21. Subscribers can make special provision for pensions on sons under the age of 21 years who may become permanently incapacitated from earning a livelihood.

The pensions so provided for will commence at the age of 21, if the son be then fatherless, or after that age if he becomes fatherless, and as regards the amount of such pensions and the subscriptions to be paid to secure them, the case will be considered and determined on its merits.

22. The mother or guardian of a male orphan who has attained the age of 16 may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, at any time there (on application in Forms F to H annexed to these regulations), have the residue of his pension commuted in

single payment for the due application of which the mother or guardian will be held responsible. When the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, it will rest with the Government of India to give the required sanction. The following table gives the commuted value of such pensions —

TABLE IX — SHOWING the present VALUE of the PENSION of a MALE ORPHAN according to his AGE

Age	16	17	18	19	20
Months.	£	£	£	£	£
0	134	110	84	56	23
3	108	103	77	49	21
6	122	97	70	42	14
9	116	90	63	35	-

23 The pension of a female orphan continues until her marriage and then ceases absolutely. It does not revive on widowhood.

Good Conduct

24 The pensions provided under these regulations shall in all cases, be held during good behaviour only and will be withheld if any pensioner is found to be leading an immoral life, or on proof of any gross misconduct. In any such case the order of the Secretary of State for India in Council or, when the pension is being drawn in India from a Government Treasury there, the order of the Government of India shall be final and conclusive.

Alienation of Pension

25 A pension paid under the regulations may not be transferred or assigned or in any way alienated from the pensioner to whom or for whose benefit it is payable.

Passage Money

26 An officer may by a special contribution provide passage money from India for his widow and orphans. The

amount so secured will be paid to the widow, or to any children of the deceased officer, for the provision of their passage money and contingent expenses. If, however, the surviving members of the deceased officer's family are not in India, or do not wish to leave India for any other country, the money will be credited to the deceased officer's estate, and payment can be made in India in rupees or in England at the official rate of exchange, according to the election of the person or persons entitled to receive the money. The amount secured must not exceed Rs 3,000 and a health certificate must in every case be furnished by the subscriber.

27. This insurance may be effected by an immediate payment in one sum, or, if the subscriber so desires it, by instalments extending over four years subject to interest on arrears at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, and in the event of a subscriber dying before completion of the payment, the balance due at the date of his death will be deducted from the sum assured.

28. On the permanent departure of a subscriber from India with his family, or at any time thereafter, he may take the surrender value of the insurance effected under Article 26.

29. The following are the tables of premia and of surrender values referred to in Articles 26, 27 and 28.—

INTEREST $3\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT.

Premia required at the undermentioned Ages to secure Rs 1,000 at Death.

Age (nearest)	Single Premium.	Age (nearest)	Single Premium.	Age (nearest)	Single Premium.	Age (nearest)	Single Premium.
20	Rs 359	31	Rs. 399	42	Rs. 430	53	Rs. 583
21	360	32	400	43	439	54	595
22	360	33	412	44	447	55	606
23	361	34	419	45	457	56	617
24	363	35	426	46	466	57	627
25	366	36	433	47	475	58	638
26	370	37	440	48	485	59	650
27	375	38	449	49	495	60	661
28	381	39	455	50	505		
29	387	40	463	51	516		
30	393	41	471	52	525		

of sum assured

Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest)	Rs	Age (nearest).	Rs
21	351	34	409	47	512	60	615
22	351	35	415	48	523	61	626
23	352	36	422	49	531	62	638
24	354	37	429	50	541	63	649
25	357	38	437	51	551	64	660
26	361	39	444	52	561	65	671
27	366	40	452	53	571	66	682
28	372	41	460	54	581	67	693
29	377	42	468	55	591	68	704
30	384	43	477	56	602	69	714
31	390	44	485	57	612	70	725
32	396	45	494	58	623		
33	402	46	503	59	634		

Officers transferred to the British Army and Officers who resign.

30 Officers who may be transferred from the Indian Army to the British Army, officers of the Indian Medical Service who may be transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, officers of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers who revert to the Imperial Establishment, and officers who resign the Service, will be entitled, if married and with or without children, or on account of their children, if widowers to receive back such portion of their contributions as may be in excess of the risk borne during their membership, but no refund will be made in respect of unmarried subscriptions, nor for risks that have terminated by death or otherwise. None of the above officers can continue subscribers

As an exception to this rule, an officer who is granted a compassionate allowance on resigning the Service may continue to subscribe at the half-rate of subscription.

Half-pay.

Officers on half-pay must continue to pay the receipt of half-pay half rates for their wives. In the latter case they will, on retirement, or reversion to full-pay, be required to pay arrears, with interest; and, in the event of the death of a subscriber while on temporary half-pay or before the arrears have been paid, the amount due will be recovered from the pension granted to the widow. Unmarried officers must continue to subscribe at the half-rate of subscription.*

Retired Officers.

32. All officers, whether married, or unmarried, who retire from the Service must continue to subscribe, paying the half-rate of subscription according to their class at the date of retirement. For children the full rate of subscription will be payable.

Any donation for which a retired officer may become liable will be payable at the full rates laid down in Article 11 for all subscribers.

Refunds on Account of Deceased Unmarried Subscribers.

33 The whole of the subscription which has been paid by an officer who has remained unmarried up to the date of his death will be refunded, without interest, to his estate.

In the case of an officer who at his death was subscribing as a widower without surviving children eligible for pension, the subscriptions paid by him for the period during which he so subscribed, excluding any such period prior to a re-marriage, will be refunded, without interest, to his estate.

* This regulation applies also to officers and engineers of the Royal Indian Marine who are temporarily transferred to the Retired List

Unmarried Officers

On payment of unmarried rates of subscription as laid down in the e regulations On marriage the amount paid as unmarried subscription during bachelorhood, with 4 per cent interest per annum will be allowed and deducted from the extra donation of £88 to be then paid towards pension of children, together with the extra donation on account of their wives' contingent pensions

Widowers with Children and Married Officers who, having made other provision for their Wives, are allowed to subscribe for Children only

On payment of the extra donation of £88 towards pension of children in addition to unmarried rates of subscription and the ordinary donations at full rates and subscriptions laid down in the rules for children

These extra donations may be paid in one sum or in twenty four equal monthly instalments, the period during which they may be paid being limited to two years from the date on which the officers elect to subscribe If payment be made by instalments, interest on the unpaid portion will be levied at the rate of 1 per cent per annum The balance of any contribution due at an officer's death will be recovered rateably, without further interest, from the pensions of his widow and orphans in twenty-four monthly instalments

Royal Artillery Officers who may be selected, or Royal Engineer Officers who have elected, for continuous service in India are required to exercise the option of subscribing for their families under these regulations within three months from the date of their selection or election for continuous service After the expiration of three months they will be required to produce a medical certificate of good health before they can be permitted to do so (see Form J in Appendix)

Continuous service officers of Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers will be called upon by the authorities in India to say whether they desire to become subscribers In the event of their electing to do so, their subscriptions and donations will be due from the date on which they became continuous service officers

Officers who do not exercise the option of subscribing within three months from the date of their electing for continuous service will not be allowed the advantages in regard to the date of commencing to pay interest, given by Article 12. They will be charged interest from the date in which their donations became due.

N B — The extra donations specified above are also payable by Royal Engineer officers under the 1901 conditions of Service (see Article 3).

Reports and applications under these Regulations should be made —

1. To the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, when the subscriber is drawing pay or pension in India or at a colonial station (including China) where a unit of the Indian Army is stationed

2. To the Director of Funds India Office, Whitehall, London, S. W., if the subscriber is drawing his pay or pension elsewhere than above, or if the subscriber, after receiving in India or at a colonial station in advance the pay for the privilege leave portion of combined leave, proposes to draw his furlough pay elsewhere

FORM (A) of a Letter from an Officer with which is an optional under Article 3 to contribute to the Regulations, announcing his intention to do so

Sir,

I have the honour to announce my intention to contribute to the Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund for pensions for my family under the regulations of the

I agree to be bound in every respect by the regulations and by any orders in modification thereof after passed by the Secretary of State

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

We were married on the

A certified copy of the regulations is herewith transmitted

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (B) of a Letter from an officer, reporting his having joined the service of the Government of India married. (See Article 14)

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I was admitted to the service of the Government of India married on the
19

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

We were married on the

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (C.) of a Letter reporting Marriage

(See Article 14.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report my marriage on the
19

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

I was born on the
My wife was born on the

FORM (D) of a Letter reporting the Birth of a Child
(See Articles 14, 16 and 18.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the birth to me of a son (daughter) on the and I request that the name may be entered in the pension register kept under the Regulations of the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

FORM (E).—Report of Death. (See Article 14)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the decease on the
of my son (daughter) born
on the (or of my
wife)

FORM (F) of Application for the Commuted Value of the
Pension of a Male Orphan over 16 years of age. (See
Article 22)

Sir,—I, *A B*, being the mother (or guardian) of *C.D*,
son of *E F*, late a

in the service of the Government of India, having now
an opportunity* of placing my son (or ward) in a suitable
position, request that the commuted value of the remaining
portion of his pension may be granted to me under my
guarantee for its proper application to his use

The age of my son (or ward) is now years months
and I submit herewith a certificate of his health.

* Particulars should be given in an accompanying letter

FORM (G) —Medical Certificate to be furnished by Mother
or Guardian applying for commutation of a male Orphan's
Pension (See Article 22)

We do hereby certify that we have carefully and personally
examined into the state of the health of *C D*, son of the late
E F, and that we consider him free from any disease likely
to prevent his attaining the age of 21 years.

Y^s (Sd) *G.H.* } M.D.
" " *I.K.* }

FORM (H) —Mother's or Guardian's Receipt for Commuted
Value of a Male Orphan's Pension. (See Article 22)

I, *A.B*, mother (or guardian) of *C D*, son of the late *F F*,
in consideration of the payment to me of the sum of
Rs. being the commuted value of

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (B) of a Letter from an officer, reporting his having joined the service of the Government of India married. (See Article 14)

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I was admitted to the service of the Government of India married on the 19 .

I was born on the

My wife was born on the

We were married on the

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

The names and birthdays of my children are as follows :—

FORM (C) of a Letter reporting Marriage
(See Article 14.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report my marriage on the 19 .

A certified copy of the register of our marriage is herewith transmitted.

I was born on the
My wife was born on the

FORM (D) of a Letter reporting the Birth of a Child
(See Articles 14, 15 and 18.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the birth to me of a son (daughter) on the and I request that the name may be entered in the pension register kept under the Regulations of the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

FORM (E).—Report of Death. (See Article 14.)

Sir,

I have the honour to report the decease on the
of my son (daughter) born
on the (or of my
wife).

FORM (F.) of Application for the Commuted Value of the
Pension of a Male Orphan over 18 years of age. (See
Article 22.)

Sir,—I, A.B., being the mother (or guardian) of C.D.
son of E.F., late a
in the service of the Government of India, having now
of my son (or daughter) in a service
under my

The age of my son (or ward) is 20 years
and I submit herewith a certificate of his birth.

* Particulars should be given in an accompanying form.

FORM (G).—Medical Certificate to be furnished by the
or Guardian applying for commutation of the Pension.
(See Article 22.)

We do hereby certify that we have examined the
of the state of the health of the said

(Sd)

FORM (H).—Mother's or Guardian's Report on the
Value of a Male Orphan's Pension.

I, A.B., mother (or guardian) of C.D.,
in consideration of the payment to me of the

the pension receivable by the said *C D*, from
 till he attains the age of 21 years, do hereby
 bind myself to account as called upon by the Secretary of
 State for India in Council for the due application of the
 said sum for the use and benefit of the said *C D*

FORM (J) — CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

(See Articles 15, 16 and Appendix)

We the undersigned, do hereby solemnly and sincerely
 declare that we have carefully and personally examined ^{the}
 the state of health of
 and that we pronounce him free from any bodily complaint
 of a dangerous tendency and believe him to be a good average
 life

Signatures of two }
 qualified Medical }
 Practitioners }

Date

DECLARATION

I
 hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of
 the above certificate are in all respects true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief that I have disclosed to
 and
 everything relating to my health and constitution, and that
 I believe myself to be a good average life

Signature of }
 Applicant }

Date

J B BRUNIATT,

Secretary to the Government of India

J J AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

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**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 22nd April 1915.

Unattached List—Warrant Officers—Suspension of Retirements—It is notified, under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, that, during the continuance of the War, the operation of the words "but shall not be retained beyond the age of 55 years" in the last line of the first clause of paragraph 382-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is suspended, and that discharges of Departmental Warrant Officers who have completed 21 years' qualifying service for pension are also suspended.

P. J. AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India.

SENTENCE

The Court sentence each of the accused to suffer death being hanged by the neck until he be dead.

MEERUT, } Sd) H L ROBERTS, Brig.-Gen
19th April 1915 }
Presd

CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED.

SIMLA; } (Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF, General
21st April 1915 }
Commander-in-Chief in India

EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

The above sentences were duly carried into execution at the Civil Jail, Meerut, on the 26th April 1915

F J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 30th April 1915.

Suspension of *Act*

Army Order No 70 of 1915. **Act**

permitted to continue in the service beyond 21 years, under
Section 85 of the Act

2 Soldiers of 21 years' service may, therefore, legally be
retained in the service for an extra 12 months from the date
of the expiration of the three months notice referred to in the
Section abovequoted

F. J. AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 10th May 1915.

The London Gazette of the 12nd, 6th, 7th and 8th April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 2nd May 1915

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219. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Colonel S. C. Philson, to be Assistant Director, Medical Services, 8th (and now) Division, with effect from the 21st April 1915

220 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

125th Peshawar—Major F. H. Barratt, Double Company Commander 100th Muziris Pioneers, to be 2nd in Command in an existing vacancy, and to remain seconded

Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Appointment—Miss Nina Lewis has been appointed Nursing Sister. Terms of service commenced 20th March 1915

222 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation—Nursing Sister Miss Katherine

Army Department letter No. 5776-5 (D.M.S. 2) dated 10th April 1915. Miss Katherine was permitted to resign her service with effect from the 10th March 1915

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223. *Judicial—Court Martial.—At a Summary General Court Martial held at Meerut on the 19th April 1915, No. 572 Sowar (Acting Lance Dafidar) Ishar Singh, No. 310 Sowar Hazara Singh, both of the 12th Cavalry, No. 2970 Havildar (Quartermaster Havildar) Biba Singh, and No. 2848 Sepoy Phula Singh, both of the 128th Pioneers, were severally and individually arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Knowing the existence of a conspiracy against the State and failing to give information thereof without delay to his commanding or other superior officer;

in that he,

at Meerut, between the 2nd February 1915 and the 23rd March 1915, being aware of the existence of a conspiracy by the members of the "Ghadr" (Mutiny) party to overthrow the Government by law established in British India, in pursuance of which conspiracy one Sucha Singh and certain other members of the said party were inducing soldiers of the Indian Army stationed in Meerut to break out into open rebellion against the State, failed to give information thereof without delay to his commanding or other superior officer.

FINDING.

The Court find that the 'accused are severally and individually guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE

The Court sentence each of the accused to suffer death by being hanged by the neck until he be dead.

MEERUT; } (Sd) H. L. ROBERTS, *Brig.-Genl.*,
19th April 1915. } *President.*

CONFIRMATION.

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10th May
1916.

CONFIRMED.

SIMLA,

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

21st April 1916

EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

The above sentences were duly carried into execution at the Civil Jail, Meerut, on the 26th April 1916

224 Rewards—Meritorious Service Medals—With reference to India Army Order No 1, dated 1st January 1909, as amended by India Army Order No 639, dated 4th December 1911, regarding the allotment of meritorious service medals to Transport personnel, the following changes are published for information —

2. General Officers Commanding Divisions will submit medals direct to the
 of disposing of them
 will be regulated in
 India

225 Establishments—British Army.—With the approval of the Government of India, the following rules regarding the promotion and appointment of British non-commissioned officers and artificers serving with units on field service (except Europe) are published for information and guidance of all concerned —

- (1) Promotions and appointments will be made under the following circumstances—
- (a) On definite information of a death vacancy,
 - (b) On definite information of a man being made a prisoner of war

The above promotions or appointments will be made permanent.

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- (c) In place of a wounded man,
- (d) In place of a missing man, and
- (e) In place of a sick man

In the case of (d), temporary promotions, or appointments only, will be made in the first instance. After the lapse of one month, should the vacancy still exist, they will be made permanent.

In the case of (c) and (e), temporary promotions or appointments will be made until such time as the permanent incumbent returns to duty.

2 All promotions, appointments, whether permanent or temporary, will take effect from the date following the casualty. Temporary promotions and appointments will carry full pay.

3 The Officer Commanding a unit in the Field, as generally responsible for the promotions of men left at his disposal is empowered to adjust these, as far as lies in his power, with those made in the field and may make such ante-dates without pay, as he may consider necessary to safeguard the interests of men left behind or to adjust any obvious anomaly.

226 Organization—Indian Army—With reference to India Army Order No 135 current, in view of the establishments of Indian cavalry regiments *not on field service* having been increased to 750, the Army Department No 4022 dated Simla, the Government of India have decided to increase the number of Indian officers and non commissioned officers in all such regiments as follows—

(a) *Silladar cavalry regiments—*

- (1) 1 extra Jemadar when strength reaches 700
- (2) 2 extra Lance Dafadars for every 15 men in excess of 625

(b) *Non-silladar cavalry regiments—*

- (1) 1 extra Jemadar on establishment reaching 700.

(ii) 2 extra Lance Dafadars for first 30 men over 602 227

(iii) 2 extra Lance Dafadars for every 15 men after that 10th May 1915

2 The above increase will be included within the total establishment of 750

3 The promotions to Jemadar will be permanent, while those to Lance Dafadar will be temporary only for the period of the war

4 In connection with this measure the Government of India consider it desirable to re-employ pensioned Indian officers (Risaldars, Ressaldars, or Jemadars) and pensioned non commissioned officers (Dafadars or Lance Dafadars), whenever such men are available and are in every way suitable, *in lieu* of the extra Jemadars and Lance Dafadars above sanctioned, respectively, and such men may be re-employed in the rank they held on retirement on the following terms —

Full pay of rank (at non-silladar rates) in addition to pension or other allowances they may be in receipt of as pensioners, *plus* compensation for dearness of food and good conduct or good service pay.

A free issue of clothing as allowed for reservists called up for service

227 Army Orders — Attention is invited to the following Army order, dated 1st February 1915 —

No 84 — Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909 (Reprint, 1914), Amendments

228 Clothing — Volunteers — The following concessions in regard to clothing and necessities for non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force (except Naval Volunteers) during the period they are embodied for military duty in the present emergency have been sanctioned

Army Department letter No H 430 dated the 1st April 1915

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I.—Volunteers embodied for actual military service in India—

- (i) *Personal clothing and necessaries*—The cost of any additional articles required to complete to scales (A) and (G) of the annexure to this order will be met from the allowance (Rs 32) granted under Army Regulations India, Volume IX, paragraph 140 (I)
- (ii) *Personal clothing*—Renewals will be made under regimental arrangements by free issues at the public expense. In the case of articles in possession of volunteers on embodiment renewals will be made by the officer commanding when he is satisfied that a new issue has become necessary. Compensation in lieu of issues in kind will be allowed in accordance with the rates laid down in the price list of clothing and necessaries
- (iii) *Necessaries*—Two annas *per diem* will be allowed for each man from the commencement of the seventh month of his embodiment for the upkeep of these articles
- (iv) *Public clothing*—A free issue in kind will be made at the public expense according to scale (B) of the annexure to this order. These articles will be renewed under the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 77, and will be returned to the army clothing factory when the men are released from military service
- (v) *Miscellaneous allowances and issues*—
- (a) As authorised by Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 68 (a), (b), (c) (I) and (II), (d) and (f)
- (b) *Magazine waterproof and canvas clothing, etc.*—As authorised by Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraphs 55-58
- (c) *Coats of war, troops*—As authorised by paragraph 89 *ibid*, including Artillery Volunteers at Karachi
- (d) *Skill at arms, efficiency badges etc*—Annual renewals of the badges specified in Army

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232 Compulsory

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No 193 of 1915 is
"It is notified that
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Rolls for voluntary allotments for wives and children of Territorial soldiers, voluntary allotments for other dependants, and for compulsory allotments under Section 145, Army Act, should be sent direct to the County Associations concerned on Army Form O 1796

233 Identity Discs—The following amendment to Mobilization and Concentration Regulations, India, 1914 (Reprint), has been approved and will be published in the Appendix to India Army Orders in due course—

"Page 9—Add as the second sub paragraph to paragraph 44

"In cases where followers are not to be posted to a unit until after they have arrived at the base of operations, the men will be supplied, in India, with identity discs stamped with their names, corps, (or a serial) number, and the letters indicating their corps, or the headquarters station of the Division in which enlisted. On arrival at the base the discs should be further stamped with the designation of the unit to which the man is posted"

234 *Suspension of Discharges—It has been decided†
† Army Order No. 76 of 1915 that Section 87 (1) of the Army Act applies to soldiers who have been permitted to continue in the service beyond 21 years, under Section 85 of the Act

2 Soldiers of 21 years' service may, therefore, legally be retained in the service for an extra 12 months from the date of the expiration of the three months' notice referred to in the Section above quoted

F J AYLMER, Major-General,

Adjutant General in India

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 30th April 1915

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 225 of

Scale of clothing and necessaries for non-commissioned men of the Indian Volunteer Force (except Naval Volunteers) for actual military service in India.

(A) Personal Clothing.

Articles		Period of wear for each article	Mounted men (including mounted rifles)	Artillery, Engineers, Signals, and other troops	Infantry
			Years.	Scale.	Scale.
Boots, ankle, mounted	prs.	1	2	-	-
" " dismounted	prs.	1	1	-	-
Shoes, Highland	prs.	1	1	-	-
Buttons, sets of 9	-	2	1	-	-
Cap	-	1	1	-	-
Drawers, calico	-	1	2	-	-
" cotton	-	1	2	-	-
Frock, khaki drill	-	4	1	-	-
Helmet, complete	-	1	1	-	-
Hooks, waist	pr.	2	1	-	-
Kilt	-	2	1	-	-
" apron, for	-	1	1	-	-
Pantaloon, cord khaki	-	1	1	-	-
Turtles	pr.	1	1	-	-
Spats, khaki	pr.	1	1	-	-
Straps, foot	pr.	1	1	-	-
Trousers, khaki	{ Mid mes Others	1	1	-	-

(B) Public Clothing

Articles	Period of wear	Mounted men (including mounted rifles)	Others	REMARKS
	Years	Scale	Scale	
Covers great coat	4	1		
Great coat	mounted	10	1	
	dismounted	8	1	
• Haversack	3	1	1	* Only those in possession web equipment
Spurs jack extra upper straps pr for	3	1		

(C) Necessaries.

As prescribed for similar services under Army Regulations, I,
Volume XI, Appendix A.

SCALE D.

Scale of clothing and necessities for non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force (except Naval Volunteers) employed for field service out of India

Articles	Mounted (including mounted rifle)	Semi-mounted (including semi-mounted rifle)	Foot rifle	Page	
	Scale	Scale	Scale		
	PERSONAL	CLOTHING			
Boots, ankle, mounted . pairs	2				
" " dismounted .. "		2			
Shoes, Highland .. "				2	
Buttons, sets of 9 ..	1	1		1	
Cap ..	1	1		1	
Drawers, calico .. pairs	-	-		2	
Drawers, cotton ..	2				
Frock, khaki ..	2	2		2	
Helmet, complete ..	1	1		1	
Hooks, waist .. - pair.	-	1		1	
Kilt .. -	-	-		1	
" apron for ..	-	-		1	
Pantaloon, cord khaki .. pairs	2	-		-	
Petticoat .. -	1	1		-	
Pyjama, khaki .. -	-	-		1	
Trousers, khaki .. -	-	2		-	
	PERSONAL CLOTHING				
Great coat .. -	1	1		1	
Haversack .. -	1	1		1	
Spurs, jack .. -	1	-		-	

SCALL D—contd

Scale of clothing and necessaries for non commissioned officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force (except Naval Volunteers) embodied for field service out of India—contd

Articles	Mounted men (including mounted rifles)	Artillery, Engi- neers and Indes	Killed Corps	REMARKS
	Scale	Scale	Scale	
NECESSARIES				
Braces pairs	1	1	1	
Brush hair	1	1	1	
Disc identity, with cord	1	1	1	
Dubbing* tin	1	1	1	* An allowance of four annas will be drawn in lieu of a free issue of a knife and
Knife table	1	1	1	
Fork	1	1	1	
Spoon	1	1	1	
Holdall	1	1	1	
Comb hair	1	1	1	
Razor and case	1	1	1	
Brush shaving	1	1	1	
Housewife	1	1	1	
Shirts flannel	2	2	2	
Socks worsted pairs	2	2	2	
Towel	1	1	1	
Knife clasp with lanyard	1	1†		† Artillery and Engineers only
House toys			2	

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th May 1915.

✓ Legal and Judicial—The following Notification which appeared in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated 5th May 1915, is re-published for information —

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 5th May 1915

An Ordinance to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which renders it necessary to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions

Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sections 24 and 25 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909, the Governor-General in Council has pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance —

Ordinance No. II of 1915

1 (1) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Soldiers' Short title and extent. (Enactment) Ordinance 1915

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and to British Baluchistan

2. In this Ordinance, "Indian soldiers" means any person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911, VIII of 1911.

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance,

"proceeding" includes suit and appeal,

"serving under war conditions" means serving out of India or serving in India when such service has been declared by notification of the Governor General in Council in the *Gazette of India* to be service under war conditions.

3 If any person presenting any plaint, application or Particulars to be for appeal to any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any adverse party is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions he shall state the fact in his plaint appeal or application

4 If any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any party to any proceeding pending before such Court is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions and that such soldier is not represented in the proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, or act on his behalf, such Court shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority.

5 On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed Postponement of proceedings authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit

6 If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the Court may proceed when prescribed authority either certifies that such postponement is not necessary or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate within two months, or in any other case within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding

7. If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to such Court, and if the Court is satisfied that such Indian soldier is not so represented the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 5.

8. (1) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order to set it aside, and if he satisfies the Court that default in the compliance of this Ordinance has been made in complying with the provisions of sections 3 or 4 the Court shall or in any other case if the interests of justice require such a course, the Court subject to such conditions (if any) it thinks fit to impose may make an order setting aside the decree or order against such soldier.

9 If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not

any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions, such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point

10 The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

Rule making power

(a) prescribing the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Ordinance shall be given and the authorities to whom such notices shall be given and by whom the powers under this Ordinance shall be exercised,

(b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceeding shall be suspended under this Ordinance and

(c) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Ordinance

11 In computing the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act 1908 or

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any other law for the time being in force for any suit appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 1st of August, 1914, shall be excluded

HARDINGE or PENSHURST,
Secretary and Governor-General

W H VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India

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Adjutant-General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 16th March 1915.

Rules regarding leave during the war.—With the approval of the Government of India, the following rules regarding the grant of leave during the period of the war are promulgated :—

1. During the period of the war the ordinary rules regarding leave and furlough, both for British and Indian ranks, are suspended.

The following arrangements are sanctioned in their place *in supersession of* all previous orders issued on this subject since the commencement of the war.—

- (i) Leave or furlough may be granted to *all* ranks up to a maximum of 30 days in any one year.
- (ii) With the exceptions noted below, not more than 8 per cent of the total of (a) British officers and (b) other ranks, trained soldiers including reservists, in any unit, may, under the orders of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades, be permitted to take leave at one time.

Exceptions:—

In the case of units in which this 8 per cent limit, as far as British Officers are concerned, would mean that no officer could get leave, General Officers Commanding may use their discretion in allowing one British Officer to be away at a time. -

9 If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not

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any other law for the time being in force for any suit, appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 4th of August, 1914, shall be excluded

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General Officers Commanding may use a similar discretion as regards both officers and other ranks in the case of staff, departments and services

(iii) Leave may be granted at any time throughout the year unless specially stopped under orders from Army Headquarters

(iv) Leave may be taken 30 days at one time, or in instalments

(v) All British ranks must be within 48 hours' recall

In the case of Indian ranks, whose homes are at some distance from their stations, this period may be extended at the discretion of General Officers Commanding

2 Subject to the conditions above referred to, district (or temporary) leave (paragraph 225, Army Regulations, India, Volume II) is extended to 15 days

British officers warrant and non commissioned officers and men, wishing to proceed on leave for any period beyond 15 days, must take privilege, general or ordinary leave, as the case may be, under ordinary rules

3 The leave given to Indian ranks under paragraph 1 will be termed "War Furlough" and this will entitle them to a free passage to and from their homes once in any one year

(This special furlough may be taken in instalments but free passage will only be admissible once) It will not count against the ordinary incidence of furlough when the war is over

4 In addition to such leave as may be granted by the above, 3 days recreation leave may be granted to all British and Indian ranks at the discretion of officers commanding units provided the individuals so granted leave are within 12 hours' recall

L J AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 17th May 1915

235 The London Gazettes of the 9th, 10th, 12th 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 9th May 1915

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236 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major F A H Clarke, R A M C, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Sanitary), 5th (Mhow) Division, with effect from the 17th April 1915

Captain D Reynolds, R A M C, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Mobilization), 5th (Mhow) Division, with effect from the 20th April 1915

Captains J R Brunner and C O Morris, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 3rd Class, with effect from the 4th and 7th May 1915 respectively

237 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

32nd Lancers—Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. G Griffith, 2nd in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice*, Lieutenant-Colonel F deB Young, vacated Dated 31st March 1915

Major J H Crawford, Squadron Commander, to be 2nd in Command, *pro tem*, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. G Griffith, appointed Commandant Dated 31st March 1915

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Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsdens).—Major B. R. Graham, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, and Major A. H. Buist, M V O, appointed Officer Commanding Infantry. Dated 6th January 1915.

97th Deccan Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Lloyd, 2nd-in-Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major W. J. P. Preston, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. M. Wood, appointed temporary General Staff Officer 1st Grade. Dated 15th March 1915.

130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles).—Lieutenant-Colonel C. U. Price, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, and Major P. H. Dyke, Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command; *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Mennie, vacated. Dated 17th April 1915.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

Colonel C. G. R. Thackwell, C.B., D S O., Indian Army to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class. Dated the 3rd April 1915.

238 Ceremonial.—It is notified that there will be no official celebration of His Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday in India this year. No public holiday should, therefore, be announced on this account and there should be no salutes or other celebrations, but flags should be flown on the 3rd June 1915, on which date the usual honours list will be published.

239 *Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India*—Appointment—Miss Dorothea West has been appointed nursing sister. Term of service commenced 27th March 1915

240 Furlough and Leave.—The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the eligibility of Royal Army Department letter No. 23458-1 (A.G.), dated 19th April 1915, for leave

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under the Staff Leave Rules in paragraph 226, Army Regulations India, Volume II. With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India they have now decided that a non-continuous service officer of Royal Engineers, who has elected the British Service Leave Rules under the option allowed by paragraph 111 of Military Department Notification No 1, dated the 1st January 1904, should not be debarred from leave under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, when holding an appointment to which the paragraph applies.

The necessary amendment will be made to the regulations in due course.

It is noted that with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, officers of British and Indian services who are prisoners of war with the enemy or are reported missing, shall receive their full pay and allowances for the first sixty one days, and thereafter as follows:—

(i) *British Service.*

- (a) General and Staff Officers drawing leave pay under paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II—Half pay of their Indian appointment subject to a maximum of £1,000 and a minimum of £250 a year up to a limit of eight months absence in all from their appointments. Thereafter, British half pay or pay of rank and field allowance.
- (b) Regimental officers—British pay of rank and field allowance.

(ii) *Indian Service.*

- (a) Divisional and Brigade Commanders—Half pay of their appointments subject to a maximum of £1,000 and a minimum of £250 a year up to a limit of eight months. Thereafter, unemployed pay.
- (b) Other officers.—At their option, either Indian Army leave pay, or British pay of rank *plus* field, lodging, fuel and light allowances.

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The cessation of pay of missing officers will be governed by Army Order No IV, dated the 14th February 1915. With reference to paragraph 3 of that order, enquiries from those in India should be addressed to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, and from those outside India to the Military Secretary, India Office.

- 2 As regards British soldiers who are prisoners of war with the enemy or are reported missing the provisions of the Army Orders quoted in the margin will apply to them.
- Army Order No XIII dated the 11th September 1914 as amended by the following Army Orders —
 No II (paragraph 4) dated the 4th October 1914
 No V dated 15th February 1915
 No I dated the 1st March 1915
 No II dated the 3rd March 1915

- 3 These orders have effect from the date of the outbreak of the war.

242 Khwab-o Khayal Revised edition of ———
 The Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, has notified that the revised edition of the *Khwab o-Khayal*, and its English translation, are expected to be ready for issue by the end of April 1915.

- 2 Copies of the above, required for British Army Schools, may be indented for in the usual manner on India Army Form X-1891, these, and the requirements of local language examining boards, should be sent to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, in one consolidated indent for each Division and Independent Brigade.

243 Dial Sights — Instances having come to notice in which Sights dial No 1, with 15 pr B L guns have become damaged during practice, it is notified for information of all concerned that when a dial sight is used it must be removed from the gun before firing.

244 January Appendix to India Army Orders, 1915, 244
 Section 36.—The following corrections should be made to the Table on page 1.— 17th May 1916

Against "Scale" and after "Grain" insert a comma and add "lbs"

Against "Scale" and after "Grass" insert a comma and add "lbs".

Against "Scale" and after "Salt" insert a comma and add "ozs."

Against scale "B" and under "Dry grass" insert "12"

Against scale "C" and under "Dry grass" insert "10".

245 Equipment—Field Staff Offices—The following amendment should be made in the annexure to India Army Order 123 of 1915:—In column 2 under "Tents G. S 80 lbs". *against "Deputy Judge Advocate General" insert "1"*.

A similar amendment to Field Service Manual, Headquarters Units (India) 1918, will be issued in due course.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*


Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 17th May 1915.

 **Separation Allowance**—It is notified that with effect from the 1st March 1915, and during the remaining period of the present war, the rates of separation allowance for soldiers and sailors under the provisions of the Army and Navy Acts of 1902, the 7th January and the 5th February 1915 (India Army Orders 24 and 65 of 1915) have been increased in respect of children, and now stand as shown in the annexure to this order. With effect from the 1st March 1915, and during the period of the present war, a soldier shall not be required to make an allotment towards the increased allowance of 5s a week for motherless children.

Marriages after 13th August 1914 (or date of enlistment, if later).

2. During the period of the present war, the wives and children of all soldiers who are otherwise entitled shall be eligible for separation allowance and pensions although the marriage of the soldier did not take place till after mobilization or enlistment. In cases of this kind in which approval for the issue of separation allowance has not already been given, and instructions in force prior to date of receipt of this order, the issue of separation allowance will begin from date of marriage or from the 1st February 1915, whichever is later. In all such cases the usual conditions as to payment of allotments will apply.

Extension of Limit of age for Children.

3. With effect from the 1st February 1915, separation allowance will be admissible for all children up to the age of 16.

The certificates required by Special India Army Order dated the 5th February 1915 (India Army Order 65 of 1915), for boys between the ages of 14 and 16 attending State aided Schools, will no longer be necessary

4 In addition, the allowance will also be admissible with effect from the 1st February 1915, for young persons between the ages of 16 and 21, on a certificate from the Local Civil Administrative Officer, while the young person is an apprentice receiving only a nominal wage or is a day pupil at a secondary school technical school or university. Claims received by the Divisional Disbursing Officer will be forwarded to the Local Civil Administrative Officer, unless accompanied by a certificate from that official. The certificate for the first issue may be taken as covering the issue to the end of the current quarterly period, and further instructions will be issued as to periodical certificates for subsequent quarters

5 Payment under paragraphs 3 and 4 may be made in one sum as soon as the application has been duly certified and approved

6 These separation allowances will in any case cease on the conclusion of the war

Dependants of Married Men

7 Separation allowance will be admissible for dependants in cases in which the wife of the soldier was separated from him prior to mobilization (or enlistment, if later), and is not in receipt of separation allowance. Separation allowance under the provisions of this paragraph will have effect from the 1st February 1915 for men already serving on the 20th February 1915, and from 1st February 1915, only in those cases in which it is admissible for the first time under the new order which will not

prevent the issue of separation allowance for a dependant if the payment under the maintenance order is made entirely from the soldier's pay. The ordinary terms and procedure of Army Order 410 of 1914 will be followed in cases coming under this paragraph

Adopted Children, etc., of Married Men

8 In the case of a married soldier separation allowance will be admissible, under the usual conditions and at the usual

rates, for any children whom he had been permanently maintaining as members of his household; this will admit adopted

Separation
the 1st Feb-
p to the date

of publication of this order may be issued in one sum. Claims made should be carefully verified by Divisional Disbursing Officers, through the Committee of the Local Branch of the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association

Issue of Separation Allowance while in Rate-aided Institutions

9 Separation allowance will not ordinarily be admissible

admitted up to the actual amount previously paid by the soldier, provided that he allots at least the proportion, if any, payable by him. If a person already drawing separation allowance enters a lunatic asylum or sanatorium where contributions are normally paid (or if a child is boarded out by a local authority) the issue of separation allowance may be continued towards the cost of maintenance as above. In these cases if there are children, 5s a week for each child will first be issued for their maintenance, and only the balance will be available for payment to the asylum.

Payment in such cases will be made direct by the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the authorities of the institution. With reference to Special India Army Order IV of the 5th February 1915 (India Army Order 65 of 1915), paragraph 14 of Army Order 12 of 1915 has been cancelled.

British units in India. Families resident in the United Kingdom.

10 The wives and families resident in the United Kingdom of soldiers belonging to British units serving in India since the beginning of the war are now eligible for separation allowance with effect from the 1st February

The certificates required by Special India Army Order dated the 5th February 1915 (India Army Order 65 of 1915), for boys between the ages of 14 and 16 attending State-aided Schools, will no longer be necessary

4 In addition, the allowance will also be admissible, with effect from the 1st February 1915, for young persons between the ages of 16 and 21, on a certificate from the Local Civil Administrative Officer, while the young person is an apprentice receiving only a nominal wage or is a day pupil at a secondary school, technical school or university. Claims received by the Divisional Disbursing Officer will be forwarded to the Local Civil Administrative Officer, unless accompanied by a certificate from that official. The certificate for the first issue may be taken as covering the issue to the end of the current quarterly period, and further instructions will be issued as to periodical certificates for subsequent quarters

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6 These separation allowances will in any case cease on the conclusion of the war

Dependants of Married Men.

7 Separation allowance will be admissible for dependants in cases in which the wife of the soldier was separated from him prior to mobilization (or enlistment, if later), and is not in receipt of separation allowance. Separation allowance under the provisions of this paragraph will have effect from the 1st February 1915, for men already serving on the 26th February 1915, and from date of application in other cases. It will apply only in those cases in which no separation allowance is admissible for the soldier's wife. Payments under a maintenance order will not prevent the issue of separation allowance for a dependant if the payment under the maintenance order is made entirely from the soldier's pay. The ordinary terms and procedure of Army Order 410 of 1914 will be followed in cases coming under this paragraph

Adopted Children, etc., of Married Men

8 In the case of a married soldier separation allowance will be admissible, under the usual conditions, and at the usual

rates for any children whom he had been permanently maintaining as members of his household, this will admit adopted children and illegitimate children or stepchildren. Separation allowance in such cases will be admissible from the 1st February 1915, and any sum due in this respect up to the date of publication of this order may be issued in one sum. Claims made should be carefully verified by Divisional Disbursing Officers, through the Committee of the Local Branch of the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association.

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such person would otherwise be entitled to separation allowance the separation allowance otherwise issuable may be admitted up to the actual amount previously paid by the soldier, provided that he allots at least the proportion, if any, payable by him. If a person already drawing separation allowance enters a lunatic asylum or sanatorium where contributions are normally paid (or if a child is boarded out by a local authority) the issue of separation allowance may be continued towards the cost of maintenance as above. In these cases if there are children 5s a week for each child will first be issued for their maintenance, and only the balance will be available for payment to the asylum.

Payment in such cases will be made direct by the Divisional authorities of the institution in accordance with Army Order IV of the 1st Order 65 of 1915, paragraph 14 of Army Order 12 of 1915 has been cancelled.

British units in India Families resident in the United Kingdom

10 The wives and families resident in the United Kingdom of soldiers belonging to British units serving in India since the beginning of the war are now eligible for separation allowance with effect from the 1st February

1915 It is presumed that in the great majority of cases paymasters in the United Kingdom are already issuing allotments of pay and will be able to take the necessary steps forthwith to bring the wives and families into payment of separation allowance in the ordinary way. This applies to all wives and families resident in the United Kingdom whether on the married establishment or not. In order to avoid omissions and to secure the usual verification of particulars, instructions have been issued for complete rolls to be rendered by officers commanding in India to paymasters in the United Kingdom.

Allotments, unless already being paid at the standard or higher rate, will also be issuable at the standard rate from the above date. The issuing paymaster will notify the India Office of such issues on Army Form O-1795 in the manner laid down in paragraph 7 (b) of Army Order 1 of 1915. The amounts recoverable from the soldier's pay will be refunded by the India Office direct to the War Office.

Conditions of issue of Separation Allowance for dependants

11 In continuation of India Army Order 7 of 1915, attention is invited to Army Order XIII of the 26th February 1915, regarding the definition of dependant in paragraph 2 (a) of Army Order 410 of 1914 being extended in certain cases.

Miscellaneous Instructions relating to the issue of Separation Allowance and Allotments of pay

12 In continuation of India Army Order 7 of 1915 attention is invited to Army Order V of the 11th March 1915, the provisions of paragraphs 10 to 13 of which will be applicable to India.

F J AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO SPECIAL INDIA ARMY ORDER (SEPARATION ALLOWANCE) DATED 17TH MAY 1915.

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(a).—For families not in public quarters.

	CLASS 15.			CLASS 16			CLASSES 17 AND 18			CLASS 19.			CLASS 20.		
	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.	Alloiment.	Separation allowance.	Total.
For wife only	17 2 23 0	22 2 28 0	39 4 51 0	16 2 22 0	21 2 27 0	37 4 49 0	10 8 16 0	10 8 16 0	20 16 32 0	9 2 15 0	14 0 24 0	23 2 37 0	5 10 15 0	14 0 24 0	19 10 34 0
" and 1 child	17 2 23 0	22 2 28 0	39 4 51 0	16 2 22 0	21 2 27 0	37 4 49 0	10 8 16 0	10 8 16 0	20 16 32 0	9 2 15 0	14 0 24 0	23 2 37 0	5 10 15 0	14 0 24 0	19 10 34 0
" and 2 children	17 2 23 0	22 2 28 0	39 4 51 0	16 2 22 0	21 2 27 0	37 4 49 0	10 8 16 0	10 8 16 0	20 16 32 0	9 2 15 0	14 0 24 0	23 2 37 0	5 10 15 0	14 0 24 0	19 10 34 0
" and 3 "	17 2 23 0	22 2 28 0	39 4 51 0	16 2 22 0	21 2 27 0	37 4 49 0	10 8 16 0	10 8 16 0	20 16 32 0	9 2 15 0	14 0 24 0	23 2 37 0	5 10 15 0	14 0 24 0	19 10 34 0
" and 4 "	17 2 23 0	22 2 28 0	39 4 51 0	16 2 22 0	21 2 27 0	37 4 49 0	10 8 16 0	10 8 16 0	20 16 32 0	9 2 15 0	14 0 24 0	23 2 37 0	5 10 15 0	14 0 24 0	19 10 34 0

For each additional child separation allowance at 2s per week is issuable, the allotment remaining as above.

For each motherless child	..	5 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0
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(1) — For families remaining in public quarters, the rates will be as follows —

	CLASS 15				CLASS 16				CLASSES 17 AND 18				CLASS 19			CLASS 20		
	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total	Allowance	Separation allowance	Total
For wife only	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" and 1 child	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7
" and 2 children	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7
" and 3 children	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7
" and 4 children	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7	5 10 11	8 17 6	13 27 7

For each additional child separation allowance of 2s per week is issuable as under Table (a) above

NOTE — The rates falling into the classes named will be found in paragraph 1 Regulations for the allowances of the Army

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IN INDIA.

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246 The London Gazettes of the 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 16th May 1915 246
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247 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major F. A. I. Barnardo, I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology with effect from the forenoon of the 21st April 1915

Major L. Hirsch I M S, to be Specialist in Ophthalmology with effect from the forenoon of the 1st May 1915

Captain E. P. A. Smith, R A M C to be Specialist in Dermatology, 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from the 20th April 1915

Captain F. B. Jefferiss, R A M C (T F) to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, 5th (Mhow) Division, with effect from the 16th March 1915

248 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

27th Light Cavalry—Lieutenant Colonel F. C. K. Macmullen 2nd in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel A. G. W. Moore, vacated Dated 29th April 1915

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Birdwood, Squadron Commander, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse, to be 2nd in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F. C. K. Macmullen, appointed Commandant. Dated 29th April 1915

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Birdwood, 2nd in Command, to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel

249 F. C. K. Macmullen, proceeded on service. Dated 29th April 1915.

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28th Light Cavalry.—Major P. S. F. Claridge, Squadron Commander, to be temporary 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. Jollie, appointed Commandant. Dated 25th September 1914.

Major P. S. F. Claridge, Squadron Commander, to be temporary 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Wikeley, appointed Commandant. Dated 30th March 1915.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Parr, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel N. E. Robin, vacated. Dated 23rd January 1915.

Major F. C. Tregear, Double Company Commander, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment), to be 2nd-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 23rd March 1915.

249 Furlough and Leave—Warrant Officers—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted six months' combined leave in India on medical certificate under the rules of 1889:—

Conductor R. Kenny, Madras Miscellaneous List, temporarily attached to the Military Secretary's Branch, Army Headquarters, India.

treated as special War Leave, and will not count against an officer's claim to accumulated privilege leave hereafter (rule paragraph 22), Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

251. Pay and Allowances—Indian Army Reserve of Officers—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of the following rates of pay to officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers selected for employment in the Military Works Services. The officers so appointed

Army Department letter
No. H-4125, dated 27th
April 1915

will count against the sanctioned number of Royal Engineer officers on the cadre of the Military Works Services

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	Rank pay per mensem.	St ff pay per mensem
	Rs.	Rs.
2nd Lieutenant	250	150
Lieutenant	280	170
Captain	400	335

} plus exchange com
} pension allowance
} in each case

The conditions and terms of service specified in paragraph 2 of Army Department notification No 60-A, dated 15th January 1915, will apply to those officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers joining the Military Works Services who are Government officials

252 Pay and Allowances—Subordinate Medical Department—The Government of India sanction the grant of sub charge allowance to the Senior Sub Assistant Surgeon in subordinate medical charge of an Indian General Hospital on the following scale —

	Rs
For 100 beds	10 per mensem
200	20
300	30
400	40
500	50

The Government of India have sanctioned clause I, Rule 6, Cavalry regiments maintaining horse runs on Colony Canals in the Punjab" (vide India Army Order No 454 of 1914) —

In the third sentence, for "first harvests" substitute "harvests of the first year of occupation"

254 Clothing—British Army—With reference to India Army Department letter No H 4667 dated 24th May 1915 Army Order No 615 of 1914 the Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Regulations India Volume VI, paragraph 80 under which magazine clothing is allowed for artillery units, shall be extended to the Wessex and Home Counties Brigades, Royal Field Artillery

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255. Legal and Judicial, Army (Annual) Act.—It is notified for general information that the Army (Annual) Act, 1915 (5 Geo. 5, Ch. 25), the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act, 1915, (5 Geo. 5, Ch. 23), and the Army (Amendment) Act, 1915 (5 Geo. 5, Ch. 26) are republished in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated 24th April 1915.

2. The Army (Annual) Act brings the Army Act into operation in India for the further period—31st July 1915 to 31st July 1916. The provisions of the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act and of the Army (Amendment) Act have effect from the 16th March 1915, being the date on which these Acts were passed.

3. Special attention

83 (1) and 16

which is new ..

... relations between military and naval forces acting together.

4. This order will be republished in Divisional and Brigade orders for general information.

256. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men—British Army.—It is notified for information that

War Office letter No 91 Gen. No 2226 (A G.-1), dated 7th April 1916. Non-Commissioned Officers holding paid lance appointments as lance-serjeants, lance-corporals, or acting bombardiers sent home from Regular and Territorial Force units serving abroad, will retain their lance appointment and seniority for promotion notwithstanding that they may be supernumerary to the establishment of paid lance appointments in the unit to which they are posted.

They will, however, revert to the pay of their rank, and will cease to draw lance pay in accordance with Article 971, Pay Warrant, until they can be absorbed into the establishment of paid lance appointments of the unit with which they are serving, which should be done at the first opportunity. This decision is retrospective, and all Non-Commissioned Officers formerly holding paid lance appointments, who have been reverted since mobilization to their permanent rank on account of having become supernumerary to establishment, will again be given their lance appointment, will be brought on the rolls of the units with which they are serving with the dates of their original appointments, and will by these dates

resume their lance pay, as vacancies occur in the establishment of paid lance appointments

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257 Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund —

Army Department No. 26105 - (A G.), dated 19th April 1915. It is notified for information that a retired officer of the Indian Army subscribing to the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund at half rates under paragraph 28, Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, who is subsequently recalled to army service, does not become liable to pay full rates of subscription to the Fund

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258 Military Glossary and Phrase Book—(English—Roman Hindustani)—It is notified for information that the above mentioned publication has received the sanction of Government. Copies will be issued to Armies Divisions and Independent Brigades on the scales authorised for the issue of the Indian Supplement to Training and Manœuvre Regulations, 1914. The List shewing the distribution of the various Indian War publications and Training Manuals other than vernacular, 1914. Copies will also be placed on sale with the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, at two annas per copy

259 Wills of British soldiers—When the Pay Book

he can have it on application

2 Pay Books of invalid soldiers received by Divisional Disbursing Officers prior to this notification will be examined, and, if any Wills are found, they will be handed over to the Officer in-Charge of the Depot. In these cases, men who are living, need not be notified. The Wills of those who have died, or die subsequently, will be forwarded by the Officer in-Charge of the Depot to the War Office

3 In all cases, if the soldier has not described himself in the Will sufficiently clearly to ensure the identification of the testator at any future time his name, regimental number, and the name of the Disbursing Officer, will be, on application by the

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soldier, the Divisional Disbursing Officer or Officer Commanding Depot, as the case may be, will also note on the back thereof the date of issue of the Pay Book from which it is withdrawn.

1 In the case of soldiers who have been, or may be discharged or at the conclusion of active service, Wills in the possession of Officers in Charge of Depôts will be sent to the men themselves.

2 On a soldier giving up his Pay Book, either after the conclusion of a term of active service, or on the book becoming full any Will contained therein will be cut out and handed to him for disposal as he may think fit. (1)

3 If a soldier dies before his Pay Book has been given up, any Will contained therein will be cut out and forwarded to the War Office with A 1 B-2090-A or B-2090, as the case may be. The Pay Book will be sent to the Divisional Disbursing Officer crediting the man's account.

260 Legal and Judicial.—The following Statute which appeared as Army Department Notification No 21 in the *Gazette of India*, Part I dated 24th April 1915, is republished for general information.—

THE ARMY (SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES) ACT, 1915

(1915, Ch 23)

AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES OF DEATH, DEPORTATION AND IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED ON SOLDIERS ENGAGED IN A CIVIL SERVICE BEYOND THE SEAS DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

[16th March 1915]

Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) Where a soldier employed on active service beyond the seas during the present war is sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment, the confirming authority to whom the sentence is submitted for confirmation shall, when confirming the sentence, direct that the soldier be

not committed to prison until the orders of a superior military authority have been obtained

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(2) A superior military authority may in the case of any such soldier so sentenced—

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(a) direct that a committal to prison shall not be issued until his orders have been obtained,

(b) suspend the sentence whether or not the soldier has already been committed to prison

(3) Where a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment is suspended under this section before the soldier has been committed to prison, the sentence shall not be resumed under that sentence

(4) Where a sentence of penal servitude or of imprisonment is suspended under this section after the soldier has been committed to prison he shall be discharged and the currency of the sentence shall be suspended until he is again committed to prison under the same sentence

(5) Where a sentence has been suspended under this section the case may at any time, and shall at intervals of not less than three months, be reconsidered by a competent military authority, and if on any such reconsideration it appears to the competent military authority that the conduct of the soldier since his conviction has been such as to justify a remission of the sentence he shall remit it

(6) A superior military authority may at any time whilst a sentence is suspended under this section order that the soldier be committed to prison, and thereupon the sentence shall cease to be suspended

(7) Where a soldier whilst a sentence on him is so suspended is sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment for any other offence, then, if that sentence is also suspended under this section, the authority ordering the suspension may direct that the two sentences shall run either concurrently or consecutively, so, however, that the aggregate term of imprisonment served under two or more sentences of imprisonment shall not exceed two consecutive years, and where the sentence for such other offence is a sentence of penal servitude, then, whether or not that sentence is suspended any previous sentence of imprisonment which has been suspended shall be avoided

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(8) The powers conferred by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers as to the mitigation, remission, commutation, or suspension of sentences conferred by the Army Act, and a superior authority under this Act shall as respects soldiers so employed as aforesaid be an authority having power to mitigate, remit, or commute sentences of penal servitude or imprisonment under subsection (2) of section fifty-seven of the Army Act

(9) In this Act—

The expression "superior military authority" means the officer commanding in chief of any force employed on active service beyond the seas, or any general officer commanding an army comprised in that force;

The expression "competent military authority" means a superior military authority, or any general or other officer not below the rank of field officer duly authorised by a superior military authority.

2 This Act may be cited as the Army (Suspension of Short title, and construction Sentences) Act, 1915, and shall be construed as one with the Army Act

261 *Legal and Judicial.—The following Notification which appeared in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated 5th May 1915, is republished for information:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th May 1915

An Ordinance to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which renders it necessary to provide for the special protection in respect of civil

* Issued as a Special India Army Order, dated 12th May 1915.

and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions 201

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Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 and 22 of the Indian Councils Act, 1901, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance —

Ordinance No. II of 1915

1 (1) This Ordinance may be called
Short title and extent. (Litigation) Ord.

(2) It extends to the whole of Brit
British Baluchistan

2 In this Ordinance, "Indian soldier"
Definitions subject to the
1911,

"prescribed" means prescribed by this
Ordinance,

"proceeding" includes suit and appeal,

"serving under war conditions" means
or serving in India when such service has
notification of the Governor General in Council
of India to be service under war conditions

3 If any person presenting any petition
Particulars to be furnished in plaints application for appeals to Civil or Revenue Court
appeal to any Court has received any adverse finding against a soldier who is serving under war conditions he shall state the facts in his application.

4 If any Civil or Revenue Court is
Notice to be given in that any party case of unrepresented Indian soldier pending before Indian soldier under war conditions and that such soldier in the proceeding by any person duly appointed, or act on his behalf, such Court thereof in the prescribed manner to the

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5 On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed Postponement of pro authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit

6 If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the Court may proceed when prescribed authority either certifies no certificate received within a prescribed period or a soldier resident in a case of situate within two months or in any other case within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding

7 If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to such Court, and if the Court is satisfied that such Indian soldier is not so represented the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 5

8 (A) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order that default after lay been made in compliance of the Court decrees of justice require

such a course, the Court subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks fit to impose, may make an order setting aside the decree or order as against such soldier :

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Provided, firstly, that any such application is made within three months from the date on which such soldier ceased to serve under war conditions, secondly, that no decree or order shall be set aside on any such application unless notice thereof has been served on the opposite party, and thirdly, that when the decree or order is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against such soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made

(2) The provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall apply to applications under this section IX of 1908

(3) Where an order is made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) the Court shall continue the proceeding

9 If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not

10 The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

Rule making power

- (a) prescribing the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Ordinance shall be given and the authorities to whom such notices shall be given and by whom the powers under this Ordinance shall be exercised,
- (b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceedings shall be suspended under this Ordinance, and
- (c) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Ordinance

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5 On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed Postponement of proceedings, authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit

6 If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the Court may proceed when no certificate received within a certain period prescribed authority either certifies that such postponement is not necessary or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate within two months, or in any other case within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding

7. If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact to such Court, and if the soldier is not so represented, the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 5

8 (1) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order to set it aside, and if he satisfies the Court that default after the commencement of this Ordinance has been made in complying with the provisions of sections 3 or 4, the Court shall, or, in any other case if the interests of justice require

such a course, the Court subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks fit to impose, may make an order setting aside the decree or order as against such soldier

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Provided firstly, that any such application is made within three months from the date on which such soldier ceased to serve under war conditions secondly, that no decree or order shall be set aside on any such application unless notice thereof has been served on the opposite party, and thirdly, that when the decree or order is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against such soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made

(2) The provisions of section 3 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908 shall apply to applications under this section IX of 1908

(3) Where an order is made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) the Court shall continue the proceeding

9 If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point

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10 The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

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(b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceeding shall be suspended under this Ordinance, and

(c) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Ordinance

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11 In computing the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act 1908, or any other law for the time being in force for any suit, appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 4th of August, 1914, shall be excluded

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Modification of law of limitation in the case of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions

HARDINGE or PENSHURST,

Viceroy and Governor-General

W H VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India

262 Supply Contracts—Carriage of Public and Private stores between Dargai and Chitral in the year 1915

1 The carriage of stores between Dargai and Chitral will commence on 1st June and will continue until 31st October

2 For this service a contract has been entered into with K B Abdul Hamid Khan, inhabitant of village Badrahi, near Nowshera Cantonment, at the following rates —

For carriage from Dargai to Drosh or *vice-versa* Rs
1 6 0 per maund of 80 lbs

For carriage from Dargai to Chitral or *vice-versa* Rs
5 6 0 per maund of 80 lbs

For carriage from Chakdara to Drosh or *vice-versa* Rs
1 0 0 per maund of 80 lbs

For carriage from Chakdara to Chitral or *vice-versa* Rs
5 0 0 per maund of 80 lbs

No package should exceed 80 lbs in weight, packages not exceeding 50 lbs in weight will be charged for by weight those exceeding 50 lbs in weight will be charged for at the rate for 80 lbs

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In the 2nd item, "Jemadars", etc, for "Ressaidar" read "Ressaidais". In the 7th item, "Non Combatant departmental and regimental employes", etc, after "of" in the 3rd line, insert "the".

265. Organization—Signal Companies—It is notified for information and guidance of all concerned, that it has been decided, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that, during the present war, Nos 32 and 33 Divisional Signal Companies, will be designated the Lahore and Meerut Divisional Signal Companies, respectively.

266 *Separation Allowance—It is notified that with effect from the 1st March 1915, and during the remaining period of the present war the normal weekly rates of separation allowance issuable to the families of soldiers under the provisions of Special India Army Orders dated the 7th January and the 5th February 1915 (India Army Orders 24 and 65 of 1915) have been increased in respect of children, and now stand as shown in the annexure to this order. With effect from the 1st March 1915, and during the period of the present war, a soldier shall not be required to make an allotment towards the increased allowance of 5s a week for motherless children.

Marriages after 13th August 1914 (or date of enlistment, if later).

2 During the period of the present war, the wives and children of all soldiers who are otherwise entitled shall be eligible for separation allowance and pensions although the marriage of the soldier did not take place till after mobilization or enlistment. In cases of this kind in which approval for the issue of separation allowance has not already been given, under instructions in force prior to date of receipt of this order, the rates of allowance shall begin from date of marriage, or from date of enlistment, whichever is later. In all cases as to payment of allotments will apply.

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8 In the case of a married soldier separation allowance will be admissible, under the usual conditions, and at the usual rates, for any children whom he had been permanently main-
 admit adopted
 Separation
 the 1st Feb-
 p to the date
 of publication of this order may be issued in one sum. Claims made should be carefully verified by Divisional Disbursing Officers, through the Committee of the Local Branch of *Soldiers and Sailors Families Association*

Issue of Separation Allowance while in Rate-aided Institutions

9 be admissible
 f re a sol-
 d payments
 f or sani-
 torium (or of a child boarded out by a local authority) and such person would otherwise be entitled to separation allowance, the separation allowance otherwise issuable may be admitted up to the actual amount previously paid by the soldier, provided that he allots at least the proportion, if any, payable by him. If a person already drawing separation allowance enters a lunatic asylum or sanatorium where contributions are normally paid (or if a child is boarded out by a local authority) the issue of separation allowance may be continued towards the cost of maintenance as above. In these cases, if there are children, 5s. a week for each child will first be issued for their maintenance, and only the balance will be available for payment to the asylum

Payment in such cases will be made direct by the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the authorities of the institution. With reference to Special India Army Order 1V of the 5th February 1915 (India Army Order 85 of 1915), paragraph 11 of Army Order 12 of 1915 has been cancelled.

British units in India. Families resident in the United Kingdom.

10 The wives and families resident in the United Kingdom of soldiers belonging to British units serving in

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The following form has been revised and pending its reprint the amendments noted below should be made in manuscript :—

I A. F. X-1876 —Quarterly return of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have received physical instruction.

Heading.—Corps Station. Division.

Below "Division" insert "Independent Brigade".

Column 1 —Under "Detail" delete from "A. G's" to "1911" and substitute "The Regulations for Physical Training, India, 1914". In the same column and between the above entry and "Swimming" insert the following —

"Physical Exercise A".

"Physical Exercise B".

"Physical Exercise C".

"Physical Exercise D".

"Bayonet Fighting".

"Swordsmanship".

The address at the bottom, instead of the present entry should read —

' To

The Inspector of Physical Training,
Northern Army".
Southern

The following form is cancelled —

I A F A-716 —Return of passage warrants to be charged to camps of instruction

The following additions and corrections are made to I. A. F. Z-2001 :—

Pages 16 —A F I-1238 —In the column "Loss of paper, etc," for "Y" substitute "Country made)".

Page 20 —Expunge the item below "A B-172", and "A B-181 A" and all connected entries

Expunge all entries against I. A. F. A-716 on page 64.

Page 151.—Expunge "A B-181" and "A B-181-A," and all connected entries.

F. J. AYLMEER, Major-General,
 Adjutant-General in India.

(b) — For families remaining in public quarters, the rates will be as follows —

	CLASS 15			CLASS 16			CLASSES 17 AND 18			CLASS 19			CLASS 20		
	Allocation	Separation allowance	Total	Allocation	Separation allowance	Total	Allocation	Separation allowance	Total	Allocation	Separation allowance	Total	Allocation	Separation allowance	Total
For wife only	8 0 14 0	3 2 9 0	11 2 14 0	8 0 14 0	3 2 9 0	11 2 14 0	8 0 14 0	3 2 9 0	11 2 14 0	8 0 14 0	3 2 9 0	11 2 14 0	8 0 14 0	3 2 9 0	11 2 14 0
" and 1 child	13 8 19 6	5 10 11 8	18 19 6	13 8 19 6	5 10 11 8	18 19 6	13 8 19 6	5 10 11 8	18 19 6	13 8 19 6	5 10 11 8	18 19 6	13 8 19 6	5 10 11 8	18 19 6
" and 2 children	15 8 21 6	13 8 19 6	28 16 0	15 8 21 6	13 8 19 6	28 16 0	15 8 21 6	13 8 19 6	28 16 0	15 8 21 6	13 8 19 6	28 16 0	15 8 21 6	13 8 19 6	28 16 0
" and 3 children															
" and 4 children															

For each additional child separation allowance of 2s per week is payable as under Table (a) above.

NOTE — The ranks falling into the classes named will be found in paragraph 3, Regulations for the allowances of the Army

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters Simla the 31st May 1915

268 The London Gazettes of the 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th April 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 24th May 1915

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269 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Colonel W T Mould to be Assistant Director, Medical Services, Presidency Brigade with effect from the 26th April 1915

Lieutenant Colonels F C R Fulton and H de B Codrington and Major F W H Fordeath Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers 1st class with effect from the 12th May 1915

270 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

27th Light Cavalry—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H B Birdwood Squadron Commander, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse, to be temporary Second in Command vice Lieutenant Colonel F C K Macmullen, proceeded on service Dated 25th April 1915

Captain V L F P Jackson Squadron Commander, pro
command vice Brevet Lieute-
nant Colonel J H Maitland temporary Com
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25th Punjabis—Major F Martin, Second in Command, to be officiating Commandant, and Captain C N Steel, Double Company Officer to be officiating Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F J Moberly, D.S.O., granted leave Dated 22nd April 1915

34th Sikh Pioneers—Lieutenant-Colonel E H. S Cullen, M.V.O., D.S.O., Second in-Command, to be Commandant, in an existing vacancy Dated 24th March 1915

(This cancels Northern Army Order No 38 of 1915)

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Cooke, Double Company Commander, 72nd Sikh Pioneers, to be Second in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel E. H. S. Cullen, M.V.O., D.S.O. appointed Commandant Dated 24th March 1915

108th Infantry—Captain R. de W. Waller, Double Company Commander *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major C S. Fellows, appointed Second in Command, 108th Infantry Dated 20th February 1915

Captain F. Miller, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander *pro tem*, *vice* Captain A. R. L. King-Mason, seconded Dated 20th February 1915

271 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following *temporary* appointments—

Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Hawkins, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st class Dated 6th March 1915

Indian Army Reserve Officers attached to the Supply and Transport Corps to be Supply and Transport Officers, 5th class—

Lieutenant S. A. Ralph Dated 26th March 1915

Lieutenant R. H. Wigfall Dated 7th April 1915

Lieutenant N. G. R. Llewellyn Dated 30th April 1915

Lieutenant D. MacDougall Dated 7th May 1915

272 Leave—The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India—

Major C. O. R. Murphy, 30th Punjabis, Intelligence Officer, attached General Staff Branch, for three months on

medical certificate under the terms of Army Department letters No H.S-380, dated the 5th February 1915, and No H-4774, dated the 10th May 1915

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273 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 75 of 1915, it is notified that the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved of the extension of the orders notified therein to all the other Indian Expeditionary Forces. The allowances of the officers concerned if in India, after the first three months, will be regulated by paragraphs 343 and 358, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

274 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—The Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Order VII of the 23rd March 1915, regarding the disposal of separation allowance and allotments remaining unissued on the death of the wife, child or dependant of a soldier, shall apply to India. The Divisional Disbursing Officer concerned will satisfy himself by inspection of bills, etc., of the correctness of the claims.

275 Unattached List—With reference to India Army Order No 18 of 1908 the Government of India have decided that departmental establishments attached to the present Expeditionary Forces Overseas shall not be seconded nor replaced by permanent rank promotions. Any replacements necessary in any grade must be on a temporary basis for the period of the war only.

2 The above does not, however, debar acting appointments in place of clerks detached on field service. Acting allowances on *sub pro tem* scale under paragraph 80, Accounts Manual War, are accordingly admissible in such cases except where the clerks have proceeded on service with their division and taken their appointments with them.

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 31st May 1915.

277. **Volunteers**—It is notified for information that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction the following rates for the purchase of replacements in horses for Volunteer Sergeant Instructors, in substitution of those laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, paragraph 199 —

	Rs.
Surma Valley Light Horse ...	} 475
Assam Valley Light Horse	
Bihar Light Horse ...	450
Calcutta Light Horse	} 100
Chota Nagpur Light Horse	
Mounted Rifles and Mounted Troops of Rifle Corps	

2 Any expenditure incurred in excess of the above amounts should be debited to the funds of the Corps concerned

278 **National Insurance Act**—The National Insurance (Part I, Amendment) (Chapter 29) Act, 1915, is published as an Annexure to this order for the information of all concerned

279. **Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.**—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of May 1915, will be one shilling and nine pence three farthings at Hong Kong and on the China stations

280 Passages—Regulations—It has been decided that

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Quartermaster-general's letter No 16263 1 (Q M G - 1), dated 5th September 1913, and Army Department letter No 16263-A (Q M G - 1), dated 29th April 1915

members of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department are not entitled to free conveyance for baggage when marching with troops, as they receive field allowance on such occasions under paragraphs 112 and 907 (c), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

281 Recruiting—British Army.—The following amendment should be made in manuscript by all concerned in all copies, used in future, of Army Forms B-2065 and B-2065-A, Attestation and Notice Paper, Short Service (for the duration of the war).—

In question 11 For the word "which" substitute "particulars."

282 General Provident Fund for Government Ser-

Finance Department No 605 F.E., dated 27th April 1915

vants.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided (a) that civilian servants of Government who are in temporary military employ during the war, including those employed in the Indian Army

General while Fund military service out of India.

2 In the case of officers on military employ in India subscribers have d of the during that portion of their total emoluments which represents the equivalent of civil furlough pay.

283 General Provident Fund for Government Ser-

Finance Department No 604-F.E., dated 27th April 1915

vants.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that the provision requiring the payment of an additional instalment on account

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of interest contained in Clause (5) of Rule 11 of the General Provident Fund Rules as revised by India Army Order 111 of 1915, shall not be applicable to those Muhammadan subscribers who do not receive interest on their deposits

2. The Rules will not be amended with reference to this exceptional provision.

284 Accounts — Voluntary Allotments — Regular voluntary allotments of British soldiers to relatives other than wives and families should, in future be notified on Army Form O 1796 to the Regimental Paymasters or Territorial Force Associations in the United Kingdom for payment like compulsory allotments. Only casual remittances should be included in the monthly list of Family Remittance sent to the India Office

285 Accommodation for Troops—European.—With Army Department letter a view to providing facilities for No 23080 1 (QMG 3 - "on" swimming for men of dated 19th May 1915 its, the Government of India plunge baths in British Cavalry lines where such baths do not already exist

2 The Regulations will be amended in due course

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Act, 1914 (Session 2), or the
Injuries in War (Compensation)
Act, 1915, or any similar Act-
which may hereafter be passed and
with respect to which regulations
made by the Insurance Commis-
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compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906

3 (1) In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 16

Amendment of s. 16 of
pr nc pal Act of the National Insurance Act, 1911,
which relates to the insurance of per-
sons in the naval and military service of the Crown, for the
words ' who within six months ' there shall be substituted
the words ' who within the prescribed period, not being more
than six months ' "

(2) For paragraph (a) of the same subsection the follow-
ing paragraph shall be substituted —

' There shall be credited to the approved society of
which he is member a sum equal to fourpence for
each weekly contribution paid, and an equal sum
shall be treated as having been expended on benefits
and the proper proportion thereof shall accordingly
be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament '

(3) For paragraph (b) of the subsection (3) of the same
section, the following paragraph shall be substituted —

" (b) There shall be credited to the Navy and Army
Insurance Fund a sum equal to fourpence for each
weekly contribution paid in respect of every sea-
man, marine or soldier who has not joined an
approved society, and an equal sum shall be treated
as having been expended on benefits, and the proper
proportion thereof shall be paid out of

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters India, the 7th June 1915*

286 The London Gazette of the 24th April and the 1st and 4th May 1915 and 7th May 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 3rd May 1915

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287 Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India in pursuance of the following appointments—

Major W. J. Cates, 1st Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd Cavalry, with effect from the 25th May 1915

Captain C. R. Lyall, 7th Sikh, to be Recruiting Officer, Jullundur, vice Major A. Del. Faunce, 9th Bn Royal Infantry, vacated. Date 1st May 1915

Captain A. L. Sterenson, R.A.M.C., to be specialist in Electrical Science, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, with effect from the 31st December 1914

Captain L. Murphy, R.A.M.C., to be specialist in Prevention of Disease and charge of the Brigade Laboratory, Karachi, with effect from 17th March 1915

Captain R. C. Priest, R.A.M.C., to be specialist in Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, 4th (Quetta) Division, with effect from 10th May 1915

Captain H. C. Pulley, 12th Pioneers, to be official interpreter in Arabic, under the terms of paragraph 4 of the Regulations relating to the study of Foreign Languages for Officers of the Indian Army, published with India Army Order No. 557 of 1914, as amended by India Army Order No. 57 of 1915, with effect from 17th May 1915, vice Captain J. I. Eadie, 97th Deccan Infantry, vacated

288 **Appointments—Regimental**—The Commander in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

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1st Duke of Devon's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse)—Major D I M Macaulay, Squadron Commander, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel P Holland-Pryor, M V O, appointed Commandant Dated 6th December 1914

32nd Lancers—Major A M Hennell, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro tem*, and to remain seconded *vice* Major J H Crawford, appointed 2nd in-Command, *pro tem*

Major R A Casse s, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro tem* and to remain in his present field service appointment, *vice* Major J G Griffith, seconded

Major P H M Taylor, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander *pro tem* *vice* Major A M Hennell, seconded Dated 31st March 1915

Major P H M Taylor, Squadron Commander, *pro tem*, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Major J H Crawford, succeeded in field service Dated 31st March 1915

21st Punjabis—Major A D Cox, Second in Command to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel C W G Richardson, appointed temporary General Staff Officer, 1st Grade Army Headquarters Dated 15th March 1915

26th Punjabis—Captain P S Stoney, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, and to remain seconded and Captain R T G Salusbury Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem* *vice* Captain G O Turnbull, seconded Dated 22nd August 1914

35th Sikhs—Captain F G Swayne, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second in-Command *vice* Lieutenant Colonel O G Gunning, appointed temporary Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel O G Gunning, appointed temporary Commandant, Dated 30th April 1915

36th Sikhs—Lieutenant Colonel O G Gunning, Second in Command, 35th Sikhs, to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F L Sullivan, C M G, appointed temporary Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st (Peshawar) Division Dated 30th April 1915

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289. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India :—

Major H. Macdonald, Superintendent, Army Clothing Department, six months' combined leave on medical certificate (first 60 days privilege leave), under the leave rules of 1888 for the Indian Army

Pension service, 24th year commenced 17th June 1914.

290 Officers Unemployed—On attaining the age of 55 years on the 18th June 1915, Colonel C. A. R. Browne, R.E., is permitted to reside out of India

291 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation—Nursing Sister Miss Eleanor Mary Bell, was permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 22nd April 1915

Army Department Nos.
7992-2 (D M S-2) dated
17th April 1915 and 7992-4
(D M S-2) dated 20th May
1915

292 Volunteer Long Service Medal—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this order

293 Pay and Allowances—With reference to paragraph 140, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, it is notified that the Government of India have decided

Army Department letter
No. H-5006 dated 22nd
May 1915

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will be granted, in addition to ordinary army pay and allowances, a daily lodging allowance of 8 annas, if single, or Re 1, if married. In such cases they may also draw a ration allowance of 5 annas daily in lieu of rations in kind

2. In the case of married Volunteers, other than those in

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297 Correspondence—With reference to Appendix XVII Army Regulations, India, Volume II and Special India Army Order of the 31st March 1915, it is notified for information that during such time as the Northern and Southern Army Commands are in abeyance the appointments enumerated below may be sanctioned by General Officers Commanding Divisions Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades —

Temporary appointments

Squadron and Double Company Commanders

Garrison Quartermaster (Fort William and Fort St George)

Company Commander Sappers and Miners.

Officiating appointments

General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General
Brigade Major

Staff Captain

Station Staff Officer 1st Class

Garrison Quartermaster

Squadron and Double Company Commander

Company Commander Sappers and Miner

In all cases where sanction is accorded under the authority of this order this fact together with the names of the officers appointed, should be reported at once by letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

296 Accounts—It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that some Officers Commanding Units are in the habit of remitting the pay of Indian officers and men absent on leave by postal money orders. This practice is opposed to rule and is open to grave objection, all concerned are hereby directed to remit such pay in future by Remittance Transfer Receipts.

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5 Recruits will upon enlistment be attached to a regular British infantry unit in the rank of sapper until proficient in drill and musketry

6 On completion of this training a sapper will—

(a) If considered likely to be suitable for employment as a non commissioned officer with a corps of sappers and miners (other than in a defence light section) be retained at headquarters of such a corps for a period of probation

(b) If possessing the necessary trade qualification be posted to a defence light section

7 On successful completion of the period of probation referred to in paragraph 6 (a) (the length of which is left to the discretion of the commandant of the corps concerned) a sapper will be tested for a Royal Engineer corps rating in the ordinary way and promoted to the local rank of second corporal

8 Men who may, after enlistment, be found unfitted for the duties of the corps of Royal Engineers will be given the option of transferring to an infantry regiment, and if not exercising this option, will be discharged under the provisions of King's Regulations paragraph 392 (IX)

301 Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund—The combined account of these Funds, for the year 1914-15, is published for general information, as an annexure to this order

702 Drill & Instruction—Army Signalling—Consequent on the instructions contained in paragraphs 92a 27, Army Regulations, India Volume II, relative to the formation of signal classes being held in obedience for the present, Officers Commanding British and Indian units are empowered, in cases where certificated instructors are not available, to appoint Assistant Instructors of signalling up to the authorised establishment laid down in paragraph 92b, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, from among their regimental signallers. The non commissioned officers holding such appointments will draw extra duty pay in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 564 (XI) Army Regulations, India, Volume I

Officers Commanding Indian units are further authorised to fill vacancies in the establishment of regimental signallers by appointing men whom they can certify to be up to the 2nd class standard, irrespective of whether such men are or are not qualified under section 21, (f) T. M. S. Indian Supplement

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303 Officers—The following corrections to Appendix III, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, have been approved by the Government of India, and will be included in the July 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders :—

The last clause of paragraph 1 is *reconstructed* as under :—

“Officers of the Indian Army Reserve who belonged to that Reserve previous to 5th August 1914 will take rank with officers of the Regular Army as though their rank bore date of 5th August 1914 Indian Army Reserve Officers who have received commissions since 5th August 1914 will take rank with officers of the Regular Army of the same rank according to the dates of their appointment to the rank”

Paragraph 15—*Convert* the comma after the word “commissions” into a full stop, and *delete* the remainder of the paragraph

Paragraph 22 (D) is *reconstructed* as under :—

“Officers detailed to serve with a regiment of Indian Cavalry in the field will be required to join with one charger. A second charger and if necessary saddlery will be provided on loan by Government, or on payment subject to repurchase by Government at a valuation.”

304. Corrigenda—India Army Order No. 597, dated 2nd November 1914, in the second line after “leave” add “in and” In the fifth line for “8 months” read “10 months and 6 days”

F J AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 202 OF
1915.

List of officers, non commissioned officers and men of the
Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal —

Bihar Light Horse

Serjeant W. H M WILSON

Sirma Valley Light Horse

~ Troop Serjeant Major R B LUNGLEY

Serjeant J A KENNEDY

Trooper B H FRASER

„ W J CAMERON.

Punjab Light Horse

Corporal L GAGLIARDI

Trooper A KAIGI

„ G M W TANCRED

Assam Valley Light Horse

Captain E B M BYRES

Lieutenant C W. ALLEN

Troop Serjeant Major J P MORAN.

Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.

Gunner H GARRETT

Reservist C. W LAW.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

~ Serjeant A A SPILLING

Madras Volunteer Guards

Colour-Serjeant H H BICKNELL

„ „ C F DEANE

Serjeant W R. WESTON

Volunteer D VICTOR

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles

Captain I E B MAINWARING

Serjeant G R EDIE

Volunteer A W BOOKER

" C ABBOTT

" G BARTON

" F CANTEM

" C J. D CACCIA

" G D'SOUZA

" I MURRIAN

" E ROZARIO

" H ROZARIO

" A C S RACKSTRAW

" N S. TODDWALLA

" W P WHITE

" H WALTON

" S N. CAMA

" L CHRISTOPHER

" A RICHTOR

" A FOWLER

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles

Captain A THURSTON

Colour Serjeant J SHORTRIDGE

Corporal L A NAGLE

Lance Corporal J A BARBER

Volunteer W L H MILLS.

Simla Volunteer Rifles

Colour Serjeant W C RIVETT

Bangalore Volunteer Rifles.

Major F DUNN

Quartermaster Serjeant W RLED

Colour-Serjeant J S RUEBEN

Volunteer J A SNAIZE

" A DOVE

" F JANTZ

" H NORTH

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles

Captain (Hony Major) H G WATERS

Serjeant G BOLAND

' E H FRANKLIN

" W JENKINS

Corporal D P DEWAR

G A NISSEN

' F WATERLOW

F B WHALEY

" W S YOUNG

Lance-Corporal R S YOUNG

Volunteer H N ADAMS

' A F ARRATOON

" C A BORTHWICK

" W BOUCHER

" J A CAMPION

" G P CANNING

" F C COOMBS

" H J CRACKNELL

" P A DANIEL

" A D'ARANJO

" A E DICKSON

" P DONEGAN

" L F FIELDSEND

" J G FORDHAM

" H FORDHAM

" H E U FOSTER

" A W GOTHING

" M A GOVIA

" G W HARRISON

Volunteer W H HAINES

- , E C HOLMES
- " J L HUGGINS
- " W J HUTCHINSON
- " E INGLIS
- " W E JONES
- " P E KINSVILLE
- " J A KNIGHT
- , J W KNOWLES
- , \ LANGLEY
- , C LISH
- " H A MAELZER
- " T McNAUGHT
- , J MILLER
- , G H MOFFATT
- " A N MULLEN
- , C V OCHMT
- " E O GRADY
- , J O NEILL
- , F H PAUL
- , E PRIEST
- , F C RANDOLPH
- , E REDMOND
- , J S RILEY
- , C ROSS
- , E J ROSSITER
- " W SABBAGE
- " B E SACKETT
- , C S TAYLOR
- " P M VYSE
- " W S WESKIN
- , O WILLIAMS
- , R WILLIAMS
- " C W WOODS
- , G WOODWARD

Inchono Volunteer Rifles

Colour-Serjeant F P. TARRAN

Volunteer C A. EVATT

„ W G WILLS

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles

Lance Corporal C H B RIX

Volunteer E C CONNELL

„ S S DAY

„ H B DE SOUZA

„ R M SNELLEKSZ

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps

Lieutenant F. L G. SIMPSON

Colour-Serjeant W H COOK

Serjeant J F COOK

„ W FOSTER

Corporal L ROSS

Lance-Corporal J E EGERTON

„ „ J MINNESS

„ „ S H SHARP

Volunteer W COTTER

„ W D MONTE

„ L C DURHAM

„ F HANSON

„ N HARRISON

„ E JACKSON.

„ B JOHNSON

„ R W. LINEHAN

„ A J S MITCHELL

„ J. R. MUNROE

„ H A MYER

„ K J. ORRES

„ W J. OTTO

„ H N PORRETT

Volunteer J P RODGERS

" G E F RYTON

" M SADASHIV

" C E SHALLER

" W C SHALLER

" F W R THOMPSON

" C S WHITE

" C N WINGROVE

" W W WOODS

Pioneer-Serjeant (Reservist) W PALMER

Serjeant (Reservist) R ADAMS

Volunteer Reservist T W KERSEI

" " W LOWTHER

Bombay Volunteer Rifles

Lance Serjeant A C. FERGUSON

Volunteer T FERRO

" J SAUSMAN

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer E ERASMUS

" J F McFARLAND

" R J HINGSLEY.

" G RAPHAEL

1st Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles

Lance-Corporal A C KENNEDY

Volunteer C J GUYLEE

2nd Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles

Captain W E SHIPP

Corporal H L WHITE

Volunteer G C BARHAM

" W. L. BLANCHETTE

North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles

Captain H. H SPALDING
 Colour-Sergeant C C RYAN
 Corporal F W THADDIUS
 Lance-Corporal F MEE
 Volunteer H ANNETT

" C T CELAND
 " W FAIRWEATHER
 " H FRANCIS
 " A H. LIONARD
 " G O'CONNOR
 " A E PLNHEAROW
 " J W STEVENS

South and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles

Sergeant A C C. HANBY
 Corporal G W ELIAS
 " J JOSHUA
 Lance Corporal G A FLIMING
 Volunteer C W NAGLE

" A D THOMAS
 " S R DAVIS
 " W E HEARNE
 " C McFARLANE
 " F C DELACROIX

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer R FARRINGTON
 " E A JUSTIN
 " A ALEXANDER

Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer R WALTERS
 P K KAIKOBAD

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles

Sergeant W. St J McILWAINE
 Lance-Corporal J. PARRIS

Volunteer F XAVIER

" B A ZSCHERPEL

2nd Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles

Volunteer C C WHITE

" C BERNARD

1ercaud Rifle Volunteers.

Captain B N SHORT

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles

Captain F. R LEE

Serjeant D HERON

" H MORGAN

Volunteer P M DUNCAN

" A R FORKGEN.

" J OWEN

" H A WRIGHT.

Poona Volunteer Rifles

Orderly Room Colour-Serjeant J K IRANI

Serjeant E J SUPARIWALLA

Volunteer A M KHARADY

" C H MALONE

" B J MOSES

1st Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Serjeant Instructor of Musketry J Mc
CONOCHIE

Volunteer C F GRAVLS

" J O LODRICK

" P D'SOUZA

" A V D'SOUZA

" T A DABY

" C E CLARKE

" J. ATKINS.

" A W. BURGESS

Volunteer R H. LEGGE
 „ P. MASCARENIAS
 „ J. O'DEA.
 „ A. L OSBOURNE.
 „ C. PETERS.
 „ G B ROBINSON
 „ L SAMUEL
 „ H G SERGEANT.
 „ F W. SLANE.
 „ G. SABELY
 „ J W TUCKER
 „ C H. TUCKER,
 „ C E UNGER
 „ H V VASSOU,
 „ W. WATERS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant J J HEADWARDS

2nd „ R W. HANSON.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer D DESKINE

, F HARPER

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles

Lieutenant A R LEISHMAN

F J. AYLMER, *Major General,*

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 301
OF 1915.

COMBINED ACCOUNT OF THE PATRIOTIC
AND INDIAN HEROES FUNDS FOR
1914-15.

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ANNEXURE TO INDIA
Combined account of the Patriotic

Date	Particulars of receipts	Securities	Cash
		Rs.	Rs. & p.
	Balance on 31st March 1914	35 500	63 14 6
9th May 1914	Interest realised for the half year ending 30th April 1914 on 3½% Stock of 190 for Rs. 3 5 0	"	6 153 5 5
1st May 1914	Securities purchased	6 400	"
31st October 1914	Received £10 10-0 from the Adjutant General and his letter No. 3509 (A.G. 1) dated 11th October 1914		1 6 4 5
9th November 1914	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letter No. 3509 (A.C. 1) dated 4th November 1914		"
11th November 1914	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letter No. 3509 (A.G. 1) dated 6th November 1914		110 0 0
16th November 1914	Interest realised for the half year ending 31st October 1914 on 3½% Stock of 150 for Rs. 3 8 0		6 11 0 10
20th November 1914	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letter No. 3509 (A.C. 1) dated 13th November 1914		0 0 0
25th November 1914	Securities purchased	1 00	
30th November 1914	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letter No. 3509 (A.G. 1) dated 18th November 1914		36 0 0
8th January 1915	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letters Nos. 2205 17 and 21 (A.G. 1) dated 17th and 18th December 1914		1 84 1 0
14th January 1915	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian Heroes Fund with his letters Nos. 2205 15 and 7 (A.G. 1), dated 8th January 1915		2 4 11 8
30th January 1915	Received from the Secretary Patriotic and Indian		25 0 0
6th February 1915			68 0 0
17th March 1915			13 11
17th March 1915			331 4 6
	Total	3 59 000	15 019 9 7

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY, CALCUTTA, 30TH APRIL 1915

{ W. D. WOOLLAM,
for Controller of Currency.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

addition to the depot companies, and if present at headquarters will be regarded as separate units but should be attached to depot companies for administrative convenience.

6 Of the 150 sappers and 18 drivers in such a depot company, all except 10 should be recruits. These 10 are those required for the duties of storemen, clerks, assistants to armourer and schoolmasters, orderlies, etc., *vide* India Army Order No. 587 of 1914.

7 As soon as the establishment of a depot company as above, is exceeded by the arrival of recruits, a second depot company called "B. 2," "D. 2," or "F. 2," as the case may be, will be started. This company should again have the same establishment as a field company and should, like "B. I," "D. I," and "F. I."

10 for the duties previously mentioned. As soon as 40 recruits over company are enlisted, Indian officers and non-commissioned officers of a depot company should be appointed, and, as soon as 120 recruits are procured, the whole

8 As soon as the second depot company is complete, another ("B. 3," "D. 3," "F. 3") will be formed under the same conditions as the first, and the formation of the third until the full complement is reached.

9. A new depot company may be formed without a driver establishment, if the full number of drivers is either not wanted or not forthcoming.

10 The establishment of each depot company will include two British officers and two British non-commissioned officers if available.

11. The following personnel, which is at present authorised for the existing depot companies, will be distributed among the new depot companies within their new establishments:—

1 Subadar Major	...	as a subadar
1 Jemadar Adjutant	...	as a jemadar.
1 Havildar Major	...	as a havildar
1 Armourer	...	as a havildar.
1 Schoolmaster	...	as a havildar

17. It is to be clearly understood that drafts for overseas once they have left headquarters or an outlying company are to be excluded from the establishment in India now laid down, recruits being enlisted in their place

Men returning to India, invalided from overseas, are not to be taken again on the establishment, although they may be temporarily at headquarters, until they are finally reported fit for duty.

18 Any men of the 3rd Sappers and I, II and III with us are
to be included within
I, II and III
I, II and III

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TABLE I

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE							Grand Total	Present Establishment	Increase
	4 Field Companies plus Depot	Defence Light Section	Bridge Troop	Total	2 Field Companies	1 Field Troop	2 Printing Sections	2 Photo Ltho Section	1 Bridging Troop	1 Field Park	Total			
Subadars	7			7	2						2	9	8	1
Jemadars	15	2		17	4	2					6	23	17	6
Headclars	45	2	1	48	12	2			1	1	16	64	46	18
Nalks	75	4	1	80	20	2			1	1	24	104	77	27
Sappers	168	29	20	217	300	50	8	8	20		386	1603	1139	464
Duglers Trumpeters	15			15	4						4	19	15	4
Ward Orderlies	7			7	2						2	9	6	3
Headclars Drivers	7			7	2						2	9	6	3
Nalk Drivers	8			8	2						2	10	6	4
Drivers	135			135	36						36	171	108	63
Total	1492	37	21	1541	384	56	8	8	22	2	480	2021	1428	593

TABLE II.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners. (Indian ranks only.)

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA *				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE					Grand Total	Present Establishment	Increase
	4 Field Companies plus Depôt	Photo Litho and Printing Sections	1 Defence Light Section	Total	2 Field Companies	1 Field Troop	1 Printing Section	1 Photo Litho Section	1 Field Park	Total		
Subadars	7			7	2					2	7	2
Jemadars	14		1	15	4	2				6	21	6
Havildars	43		2	44	12	2				14	58	14
Naik.	70		3	73	20	2				22	95	22
Sappers	994	8	26	1,028	300	50	4	4	2	360	1,388	302
Buglers, Trumpeters	14			14	4	11				4	18	4
Ward Orderlies	7			7	2					2	9	2
Havildar Drivers	7			7	2					2	9	2
Naik Drivers	7			7	2					2	9	2
Drivers	126			126	36					36	162	36
Total	1,288	8	32	1,318	384	56	4	4	2	450	1,778	412

* Note.—The Burma Company is omitted from this table. Its establishment as authorised is extra to that shown herein.

TABLE III.

3rd Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE				Grand total	Present Establishment	Increase
	2 Field Companies plus Depots	Fortress Companies	Defence Light Section	Total	4 Field Companies	1 Bridging Train	1 Printing and Photo Litho Section	Total			
Subadars	6			6	4	"		4	10	8	2
Jemadars	13	1	2	16	8			8	24	17	7
Head Idars	39	2	2	43	24	1		25	63	46	22
Nalks	85	3	4	92	40	1		41	113	78	35
Sappers	976	43	37	1056	600	20	8	628	1684	1155	529
Bagpipers, Trumpeters	15	1		16	8			8	24	15	9
Ward Orderlies	6			6	4			4	10	6	4
Head Idars Drivers	7			7	4			4	10	6	4
Nalk Drivers	103			108	72			72	180	108	72
Drivers											
Total	1241	50	45	1336	768	22	8	798	2134	1445	689

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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 14th June 1915

305 The London Gazettes of the 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th May 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 6th June 1915

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306 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major W H Leonard, I M S, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, (Mobilization), 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from 1st June 1915, *vice* Captain H. W Hamilton, I M S, vacated

Captain W J Dunn, R A M C, to be Specialist in Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, Burma Division, with effect from 2nd March 1915

Captain G Boutflower, Army Service Corps (attached to the Supply and Transport Corps) to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 23rd May 1915

Major G M G Parker, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd Class, with effect from the 1st June 1915

307 Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

8th Cavalry—Major M H L Gale, Squadron Commander, to be temporary Second-in Command, *vice* Major C D Mears, M V O, proceeded on service. Dated 17th March 1915

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27th Light Cavalry.—Captain V. L. P. Jackson, Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. K. Macmullen, proceeded on service. Dated 8th April 1915.

81st Pioneers.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Anderson, Second in-Command, to be Commandant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 8th March 1915.

Captain H. R. Watson, Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, is confirmed in that appointment, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 8th March 1915.

308. Quarters—Officers.—The Government of India *Army Department letter No. 22078-1 (Q M. 3) dated 27th May 1915 have decided* that the authorised dimensions of coach-houses attached to quarters for British officers should be 14' x 10' instead of 12' x 9' as now prescribed in the regulations.

1. The regulations will be amended in due course.

309. Peace Establishments—British Cavalry.—The Government of India have decided† Army Department letter No. 21713-1 (A. G. 2) dated 22nd May 1915 that the appointments of Indian assistant saddlers in British cavalry regiments shall be abolished. The four British saddlers per regiment will be placed on the same footing as saddlers of cavalry units serving at home. They will be eligible for promotion to the rank of corporal under the provisions of paragraph 300, King's Regulations, and for the rates of pay prescribed in Article 813, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion.

2. The necessary amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be made in due course.

310 Pay and Pensions—Reserve of Officers—With India

Army Department letter No. 11-5095, dated 21st May 1915

Indian Army Reserve of Officers selected for employment in the Military Works Services are entitled to the same travelling, local, detention and deputation allowances as Royal Engineer officers of the Military Works Services.

311 Passages—Sea —With reference to Army Department letter No H S-573, dated the 15th March 1915, which sanctioned the refund of passage money for the families of certain officers ordered to proceed overseas with the Expeditionary Forces who paid for their own passages to the United Kingdom or elsewhere, it is notified for information that families resident in the United Kingdom should be instructed to submit their claims to the Military Secretary, India Office, London, by whom the payments will be made

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2 Those residing elsewhere may submit their claims direct to the Military Secretary, India Office, or to the Controller of Military Accounts of the Division from which their husbands proceeded on service, whichever course may be more convenient

3 Claims may be made through recognised agents or bankers either in India or the United Kingdom. It is not necessary to prepare claims on Indian Army Form T 1717.

312. Passages—Regulations —Officers of the Indian

Army Department letters
Nos H 4595 dated 28th
April 1915 and H 1901
dated 20th May 1915
and India Army Order
23 of 1915

Army Reserve when called up for
army service, and when returning to
their original place of residence, are
entitled to —

(a) Travelling allowance on scale "A," paragraph 29, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, both when joining in Indian unit, and when proceeding to and from a British unit for training prior to joining the Indian Army

(b) Travelling allowance for their families on scale "D," paragraph 23, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, under the conditions of paragraph 73, *ibid.*

(c) Travelling allowance for such chargers as they bring with them, up to the number they are required to take on field service, on scale "E," paragraph 29, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

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14th June 1915. 2 This decision has effect from 4th August 1914, and all claims for such movements should be disposed of accordingly.

313 Passages—Regulations—The following allowances Army Department letter have been sanctioned for the families No H-5201 dated 29th of civilian officers and subordinates May 1915 of military departments including those of the Military Accounts Department, who have been, or may be, detailed for duty with the Indian Expeditionary Forces —

(i) *Families of civilian officers.*

- (a) Free passage to the United Kingdom on the understanding that return passages to India at the public expense will not be allowed
- (b) Rail fares from the permanent stations of the officers concerned to the port of embarkation, on the scale laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, paragraph 29 D

Relatives residing with and entirely dependent upon officers who do not fall within the scope of the term 'Family' as defined in Army Regulations India Volume X, for the purpose of the grant of entitled passages, will be considered eligible for the above concessions

(ii) *Families of civilian subordinates*

Free passage to their homes in India

2 These orders are also applicable to the case of those families who have already proceeded to the United Kingdom, or to their homes in India, at their own expense

314. Military Widows' Fund, British Service—The Accounts of the Fund for the year 1914 are published for general information as an annexure to this Order

2 Special attention is invited to the fact that officers who were subscribers to the Fund at the time of the outbreak of War, and who have since been ordered from India on active service or ordered from India elsewhere because of the exigencies of the service due to the present European situation, have been permitted to continue their membership of the Fund until six months after the official termination of the campaign, irrespective of whether they continue to be borne on the Indian Establishment or not, and, in the event of their death whilst so serving, their families will be entitled to participate in the full benefits of the Fund

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Adjutant-General in India

Annexure to I. A. O. No. 314, dated 14th June 1915.

**MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND, BRITISH
SERVICE.**

Accounts for the year 1914.

MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND

Cash Receipts and Expenditure for

Receipts	Amount	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P
Balance on 1st January 1914		2,396 8 7
Subscriptions		
<i>Less Refunds</i>	2,191 1 11	
	356 4 0	
Interest on Government Promissory Notes		21,559 13 11
Interest on Fixed Deposits		20,793 5 9
Interest on English and Colonial Securities		2,635 0 0
Interest on Deposit Account with Cox & Co London		1,215 10 8
Interest on Rangoon Port Trust Debentures		73 4 0
Sale of Government Promissory Notes for 5 lakhs		389 9 4
Transferred from Fixed Deposit to Floating Account		4,791 0 4
Government Donation		15,000 0 0
Gain by Exchange		4,250 0 0
		1,004 12 9
Total		5,89,413 5 0

BRITISH SERVICE.

the year ending 31st December 1914.

Particulars	Amount	Total
	£ s d	Rs. l. p.
Awards		25,000 0 0
Office Establishment		4,116 3 8
Bank Charges		1,700 0 2
Investments—		
£ 1,000 New Zealand 3½ per cent stock	929 17 0	
£ 10,400 North Eastern Railway 3 per cent Debenture Stock	8,233 7 6	
£ 8,500 Canada 3½ per cent Stock	8,000 17 6	
£ 8,500 Cape of Good Hope 3½ per cent Stock	7,892 15 0	
£ 8,500 New Zealand 3½ per cent Stock	7,871 10 0	
£ 1,300 New South Wales 3½ per cent Stock	1,199 1 6	
£ 1,000 War Loan 1925—28 3½ per cent	944 6 0	
	33,101 14 6	5,23,525 14 0
Cash Balances—	Rs. l. p.	
In Bank of Bengal	21,451 3 2	
With Secretary	670 10 0	
With Messrs Cox & Co., London (£85-10)	121 6 0	
With Messrs Cox & Co., London (Deposit Account) £ 667-2-0	9703 0 0	
		31,246 1 3
Total		5,59,413 5 0

MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND,
Statement of Income and Expenditure

Expenditure.	Amount.		Total	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
As ards	25,000	0 0		
Liabilities, 1914	16,800	0 0		
Office Establishment	4,116	3 8	41,800	0
Liabilities, 1913	452	9 4		
Liabilities, 1914	3,653	10 4		
	500	11 6		
Bank Charge			4,164	5 10
			1,790	0 2
Surplus of Income over Expenditure			23,937	7 9
Total Rs.			71,751	13 9

SINLA;
2nd March 1914. }

BRITISH SERVICE

for the year ending 31st December 1914

Income	Amount	Total
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Subscriptions—	24,916 1 11	
Less Refunds	856 4 0	
Interest on Government Promissory Notes—		24,550 13 11
As per Cash Abstract	20,592 5 9	
Less Outstanding 1913	10,504 15 3	
Add Outstanding 1914	10,067 6 6	
Interest on Fixed Deposit—	5,498 12 8	15,586 3 2
As per Cash Abstract	2,698 4 0	
Less Outstanding 1913	1,622 4 10	
Add Outstanding 1914	1,075 15 2	
Interest on Fangoon Port Trust Debentures—	1,963 9 9	2,939 8 11
As per Cash Abstract	359 9 4	
Less Outstanding 1913	115 4 6	
Add Outstanding 1914	274 4 10	
Interest on English and Colonial Securities—	115 4 6	392 9 4
As per Cash Abstract	12,215 10 6	
Less Outstanding 1913	1,343 6 0	
Add Outstanding 1914	10,973 4 8	
Government Donation	9,928 9 0	20,571 13 8
Gain by Exchange		640 0 0
		1,004 12 9
Total		71,751 15 9

MILITARY WIDOWS' FUND

Balance Sheet as at

Liabilities	Amount			Total		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Awards	16 800	0	0	16 800	0	0
Office Establishment	255	15	6			
Audit Fee	150	0	0			
Due to the "Englishman"	26	4	0	40,215	6	
Due to the "Times of India"	47	12	0			
Due to the "Pioneer Press"	20	12	0			
				94	12	0
Balance in favour of Fund						
As per last Account	10,45,245	12	10			
Less Depreciation in value of English and Colonial Securities Rs 34,332						
" Depreciation in value of Government of India Promissory Notes Rs. 7,200						
" Depreciation in value of Rangoon Port Trust Debentures Rs 100	41,632	0	0			
	10,03,613	12	10			
Add Profit on sale of Government Paper	1,606	4	0			
	10,05,270	0	10			
Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account	23,997	7	9	10,29,267	8	7
Total Rs				10,46,537	4	1

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers submitted the position of affairs as at December 31st, 1914

SIMLA,

2nd March 1915.

BRITISH SERVICE.

31st December 1914.

Assets	Amount.	Total
Investments—	£ s d	Rs. a p
Rs. 3,00,000 3½% Govt Promissory Notes at 93-8-0	—	3,38,800 0 0
Rs. 10,000 4% Rangoon Port Trust Debentures at par.	—	10,000 0 0
£914 3% London and South Western Railway Debenture Stock at 74	602 7 2	
£11,220 3% North Eastern Railway Debenture Stock at 74	8,302 16 0	
£3,500 3½% New South Wales Stock at 87	3,043 0 0	
£1,10 3½% Victoria Government Stock at 82	923 0 0	
£9,500 3½% New Zealand Stock at 87	8,263 0 0	
£8,500 3½% Cape of Good Hope Stock at 82	7,080 0 0	
£8,500 Canada Government Stock at 86	7,310 0 0	
£1,000 3½% War Loan at 94½	941 7 3	
£1,752-7-10 3½% Western Australia Stock at 88	1,549 10 6	
Out-standing Interest—	5,574 1 1	5,73,670 13 0
On Government Promissory Notes —	Rs. a. p.	
On Fixed Deposit —	5,400 12 5	
On Rangoon Port Trust Debentures —	1,500 0 0	
On English and Colonial Securities —	113 4 6	
Cash Balances—	4,890 9 0	17,276 3 11
In Bank of Bengal —	21,400 5 0	
With Secretary —	670 10 0	
With Messrs Cox & Co., London (£553-10) —	124 6 0	
With Messrs Cox & Co., London's Deposit Account (£617).	9,750 0 0	
In Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bengal —	73,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0
Total	—	10,45,505 4 1

to us, and certify that it is in accordance therewith; in our office on the 31st day of December 1914.

NEILSON, KING & SIMSON,

Chartered Accountants.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General

Adjutant General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 17th June 1915.

It is notified for information that the Government of India have approved of the publication of "Field Service Manual, Medical Services, India, (Provisional) 1915 "

Government of India,
Army Department No. 3840-
2 (C.G.S., M.O.-2), dated
12th June 1915

Copies will be supplied free to all concerned by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in due course.

The manual will also be placed on sale with the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, at annas four per copy.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 21st June 1915.*

15 The London Gazettes of the 15th, 17th, 18th, and 20th May 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 13th June 1915 315
21st June 1915.

16 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major C W F Melville, I M S, to be Assistant Director, Medical Services (I S) with effect from the 6th June 15, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T A Granger, I M S, promoted on Field Service

Captain I R B Skrimshire, R A M C, to be Specialist Ophthalmology, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, with effect from 1st November 1914

17 Appointments—The following Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers have been attached to the Supply and Transport Corps—

To be Supply and Transport Officers, 4th Class

Captain W F GERTON ... Dated 15th December 1914

H R LOCKIE ... 24th February 1915

To be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class

Lieutenant G H G BULLOUGH ... Dated 2nd December 1914

To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class,

Lieutenant H C DUNNING ... Dated 1st November 1914

“ A RICHARDS “ 2nd November 1914

“ C H W PHILIPS “ 3rd November 1914

317	2nd Lieutenant P I EVANS	, Dated 3rd November 1914
1st June 1915.	J H C GAYLER	, 4th November 1914
"	A C EARP	" , 6th November 1914
"	H CLAWFORD	" , 9th November 1914
"	F W HURST	" , 12th November 1914
"	G W REED	" , 13th November 1914
"	J B BROTHERTON	" , 17th November 1914
"	C B WILLSON	" , 5th December 1914
"	L H WIGFALL	" , 10th December 1914
"	J deCOLPUY POOK	" , 11th December 1914
"	J CLARK	" , 14th December 1914
"	D MacDOLGALL	" , 23rd December 1914
"	R O HAGAN	" , 2nd January 1915.
"	W ATKINSON	" , 5th January 1915
"	H C FLASHMAN	" , 7th January 1915
"	E A NESBITT	" , 11th January 1915
"	W M C BARNETT	" , 13th January 1915
"	H S HODGES	" , 15th January 1915
"	B M C TYLER	" , 18th January 1915
"	J H CUMBERLIDGE	" , 20th January 1915
"	W S DUKE	" , 20th January 1915
"	H R PANCKRIDGE	" , 20th January 1915
"	E G BAXTER	" , 20th January 1915
"	P V BAIRD	" , 20th January 1915
"	J C HORWOOD	" , 31st January 1915
"	P B BACKHOUSE	" , 31st January 1915
"	F J SIEDLE	" , 31st January 1915

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2nd Lieutenant I J EVANS

Dated 3rd November 1914

21st June
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J H C GAYLER	1st November 1914
A C FARP	6th November 1914
H CRAWFORD	9th November 1914
F W HURST	12th November 1914
G W REED	13th November 1914
J H BROTHERTON	17th November 1914
C B WILLSON	5th December 1914
I H WIGGALL	10th December 1914
" I deCOLLECA LOCK	11th December 1914
I CLARKE	14th December 1914
D MacDOUGALL	3rd December 1914
R O HAGAN	2nd January 1915
W ATKINSON	5th January 1915
H C FLASHMAN	7th January 1915
E A NESBITT	11th January 1915
W M C BARNETT	13th January 1915
H S HODGES	15th January 1915
B M C TYLER	18th January 1915
J H CUMBRIDGE	20th January 1915
" W S DUKE	20th January 1915
H R PANCKRIDGE	20th January 1915
E G MAXTER	20th January 1915
" F V BAIRD	20th January 1915
J C HORWOOD	21st January 1915
" F B BACKHOUSE	21st January 1915
F J SIEDLE	21st January 1915

317	2nd Lieutenant	W. E. W. CREALOCK	Dated	28th February 1915.
21st June 1915.	"	H BELL	"	28th February 1915
"	"	G. B O'CONNOR	"	9th March 1915
"	"	T. A NISSEN	"	17th April 1915
"	"	H. A BURTON	"	10th April 1915
"	"	G. G B MITCHELL	"	12th April 1915.
"	"	W. W SHERLOCK	"	14th April 1915
"	"	G. S CAMERON	"	15th April 1915
"	"	J. B GIBB	"	15th April 1915
"	"	C. B. HARDWICKE	"	17th April 1915
"	"	W. F LUTIER	"	17th April 1915
"	"	M. T SCHOLEFIELD	"	19th April 1915
"	"	D. A. R HUMPHREY	"	10th April 1915
"	"	F. S. C JAMES	"	20th April 1915
"	"	G HARPER	"	21st April 1915
"	"	J. C J O'CONNOR	"	26th April 1915
"	"	C. C ARMITAGE	"	27th April 1915
"	"	R. F. BOWLES	"	28th April 1915
"	"	E. M ASHTON	"	30th April 1915
"	"	A. C LLOYD	"	1st May 1915
"	"	R. LESTER	"	1st May 1915
"	"	L. R OGG	"	3rd May 1915.
"	"	F. A. LOUCH	"	11th May 1915
"	"	J. C HICKIE	"	5th May 1915.
"	"	N. MCGURK	"	5th May 1915
"	"	L. T. MACDONALD	"	6th May 1915.
"	"	G. MALBY	"	6th May 1915

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75th Carnatic Infantry—Major C D Field, Double Company Commander, 86th Carnatic Infantry, to be Second in Command in an existing vacancy Dated 19th May 1915.

91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).—Major R J Hilson, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel, W. H F Basevi seconded Dated 22nd August 1914

1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles—Lieutenant-Colonel C S Eastmead, Second-in-Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major G. K Channer, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second in-Command *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. C Hickley, appointed to the temporary command of the Bareilly Brigade Dated 6th April 1915

319 *Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation*—Nursing Sister Miss Bessie Louise Cooper, was permitted to resign the service with effect from the 6th June 1915

Army Department letter
No 8381 2 (D M S 2)
dated 2nd June 1915

320 *Pay and Allowances*—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that British Army reservists who were employed in civil Government Departments (except those serving with State Railways) and who have been recalled to the colours shall, if desired, be allowed to take any privilege leave due to them under civil rules, and that their pay and allowances shall be regulated as follows—

While in India—Privilege leave pay up to the date of embarkation, or to the amount due, *plus* army pay and allowances including separation allowance, if admissible under army rules

While on service out of India or on completion of privilege leave period if then in India—Furlough pay of permanent civil appointment, *plus* Army pay and allowances, including separation allowance, if admissible under army rules

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324. Followers.—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of the under-mentioned concessions, with effect from the 1st April 1915, to all public followers specially entertained with a view to their ultimate employment on active service :—

- (i) A money allowance in lieu of rations.
 - (ii) Batta at the rate of 50 per cent of their pay.
- 2 The expenditure involved will be adjusted as follows :—
- (a) Public followers entertained for service with units, etc, mobilised for use in Indian operations—to be debited to Grant " 14-War—1914—Debitable to the Indian Government. Excess expenditure connected with the state of war which is not chargeable to Imperial Government".
 - (b) Public followers entertained for despatch to the Forces overseas—to be charged to His Majesty's Imperial Government under item (G) of the Agreement in Appendix I to Finance Department (Military) letter No. 430-Accounts, dated the 3rd May 1915, and debited to the Central War Controller under paragraph 15 of the instructions attached to that letter.

325 British and Indian Expeditionary Forces— Postal Arrangements—

ing correspondence for the
the British Expeditionary i
the guidance of all concerned.

I.—Correspondence for Indian Expeditionary Forces.

It has been found the
members of the Indian
correctly addressed and th
effecting delivery.

All such correspondence should be addressed as follows—

Number, rank, name
Regiment, Corps, or Department.
Indian Expeditionary Force ("A,"
"B," "D" or "E" as the case
may be, if known).

C/o Presidency Postmaster,

BOMBAY.

The address should not be written in pencil. Letters for Indians should be addressed in vernacular as well as in English. The number and regiment of a sepoy should always be given.

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II — *Correspondence for the British Expeditionary Force in Europe*

The address of articles intended for members of the British Expeditionary Force should include —

- (i) Regimental number (if known),
- (ii) Rank,
- (iii) Name,
- (iv) Squadron or Company,
- (v) Battalion, Battery, Regiment (or other unit), staff appointment or Department,
- (vi) British Expeditionary Force,
- (vii) C/o General Post Office, London, England.

The following is an example of the correct mode of addressing a letter to a soldier serving with his own unit :—

633, Private J. Smith,

B. Company,

1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment,

British Expeditionary Force,

C/o the General Post Office, London, England.

Special care should be exercised in addressing articles to officers, non-commissioned officers and men who may be detached from their units and employed in other appointments.

The following example is given :—

2615, Corporal R^{td} Brown,

20th Hussars,

Attached 1st Divisional Staff,

British Expeditionary Force,

C/o the General Post Office, London, England.

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The following additional directions should be observed —

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Infantry.—Both the name of the Regiment and the number of the Battalion must be given. The name of the Regiment alone is insufficient

Artillery.—The number of the Battery is essential.

Cavalry.—When the addressee's Squadron is attached to the Divisional Headquarters, the number of the Division should be given.

Royal Engineers.—The number or letter of the Company must be given. In the case of Signal Units the number or letter of the Signal Squadron, Troop ~~or~~ Company must be given.

Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps—The number of the Company must be given.

Royal Army Medical Corps—The number of the Ambulance or Hospital should be given.

In no case may the name of any place be inserted in the address.

326 Passages—Regulations—The following correc-

Army Department letter No. 22758 2 (Q.M.C. 1), dated 2nd June 1915, Volume X, has been approved by the Government of India. It will be included in the October 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders

Paragraph 101, clause (2)—In fifth line after the word "orphanages" insert full stop and expunge the rest of the clause

327 Corrections to Gun Handbooks—The following correction has been approved by Government and should be made in the Gun Handbook specified:—

Handbook of the 2 75-inch B.L. Gun, Mule Equipment, 1911.

Page 25.—Under the heading—

"Dismounting Gun and Carriage."

In line 8, after the word 'stays' insert "Care should be taken to prevent the shield striking the bar sight."

328 Forms — The following form has been cancelled :—

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I. A. F. O-1321—Inventory List. (*I. A. F. Z. 2105* has been revised and will be used instead) 21st June 1915.

The following form has been revised and should be used for peace purposes with the revised pattern *A. I. C. 2121*, (Modified for India), referred to in India Army Order No. 217 of 1915.—

A. I. C. 2121 (Modified for India), Cover.

The following forms have been revised as shown below :—

I. I. F. A-135.—Cash Account Schedule, Memorandum of Advances

For the present heading of Column 3, "Balance on," substitute "Balance of original advance outstanding on 1st ———— and advances made in ————."

Pending a reprint of the form the correction should be made in manuscript.

I. A. F. 1-1990—Information required by officers inspecting Cantonments.

Delete the Note at the head of the form.

Insert as paragraph 25—"Cantonment Magistrate's précis or abstract of all orders and minutes of Cantonment Proceedings." "Is this kept up to date?"

Renumber the existing paragraph 25 and all subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

Add at the end of the form :—

NOTE.—Officers Commanding Stations, General Officers Commanding Brigades and Divisions are responsible for the careful examination of the sanitary arrangements and finances of cantonments, improvements to buildings, roads and drainage, etc., supplemented by such inspections as can be made by the staff of the Quartermaster-General's Branch at Army Headquarters.

2. For any practical benefit to result from these inspections it is necessary that the officers making them should in the first instance become acquainted with (i) the present condition (financial and otherwise) and wants of cantonments, (ii) the improvements proposed in sanitation, etc., and (iii) the points particularly calling for their personal observation and where necessary, report. As regards (i) and (ii), the general policy to be followed in the administration of cantonments is laid down in the Cantonment

Page 157.—Insert the following new paragraph and table.— 328

15. The Outpost Defences in the 1st Division are allowed Signalling Stationery on the scale below :— 21st June 1915.

Station	A F C 398	A F C 2121		Army Book, 119		I. A. F X-1871
		(i) Covers.	(ii) Rollers.	(i) Covers.	(ii) Rollers.	
r	100	5	25	3	12	100
.	50	2	12	1	6	50
.	250	4	24	4	20	150
.	1000	9	60	10	60	250
1 ..	1000	12	70	1	5	200
.	2000	12	72	8	40	820
.	2000	12	72	8	40	320.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

Brigadier-General W. H. Dobbie, C B, Commanding, Ahmednagar Brigade for six months on Medical Certificate under Army Department letters No H S-380, dated the 5th February 1915, No H-4774, dated the 10th May 1915, and paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II

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332 Furlough and Leave—The Government of India have had under consideration certain questions which have been raised in connection with the Army Department No H 5118 dated 27th May 1915 recall to duty from leave of military officers owing to the war, and are decided to decide as follows —

- (i) that the leave in such cases will be held to have expired on the date of embarkation for India, or on the date of commencement of the journey to rejoin, if in India,
- (ii) that the balance of the leave surrendered may be taken at any future date, with any leave subsequently earned, provided that, in the case of privilege leave not more than 90 days' leave will be admissible the condition in paragraph 221 Army Regulations, India, Volume II, which requires that an individual must have been 33 months at duty successively proceeding on privilege leave, will not be applicable to such cases,
- (iii) that the time spent on the journey in rejoining appointments will reckon as duty, but only leave allowances will be admissible during the period of such journeys

2. In the case of officers detained in Egypt in order to join the Expeditionary Force proceeding to the Continent, the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has decided as a special case, that Indian Army officers, departmental officers, and subordinates, and British Army officers in staff employ, recalled from leave or deputation and ordered for service with Expeditionary Forces, may draw the full pay of their appointments at Indian rates from the date of disembarkation in Egypt without diminution of the emoluments of the officers acting for them, up to the date of

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confirm in that appointment to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain seconded

1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment) — Lieutenant-Colonel W C Anderson, Second-in-Command, 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Home, vacated
Dated 21st May 1915

32nd Sikh Pioneers — Major G C Hodgson, D.S.O., Double Company Commander, to be temporary Commandant, and Captain H S Mitchell, to be temporary Second-in-Command, D.S.O., appointed to the temporary command of the Sialkot Brigade Dated 1st February 1915

Major G C Hodgson, D.S.O., Double Company Commander, to be officiating Commandant and Captain H S Mitchell, Double Company Commander, to be officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Colonel F. H. Peterson, D.S.O., appointed officiating Brigade Commander, Jhansi Brigade
Dated 2nd April 1915

44th Merwara Regiment — Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) F W Thomas, Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H P. Bell, retired
Dated 20th August 1914

Major H G T Costley, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major F W. Thomas, appointed Second in Command, 9th Bhopal Infantry Dated 27th December 1914

Major A. H. Butler, Double Company Commander, 43rd Limpura Regiment, to be Second-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy Dated 2nd February 1915.

(This cancels Southern Army Order No 16 of 1915.)

331 Leave — The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India:—

Lieutenant-General Sir A A Barrett, K C B, K.C.V.O., Commanding, 6th (Poona) Division, for six months on Medical Certificate under Army Department letters No H S.-380, dated the 5th February 1915, No H-4774, dated the 10th May 1915, and paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Brigadier-General W H Dobbie, C B Commanding,
Ahmednagar Brigade for six months on Medical Certificate
under Army Department letters No H S-380, dated the
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- (ii) that the balance of the leave surrendered may be taken at any future date with any leave subsequently earned, provided that, in the case of privilege leave not more than 90 days' leave will be admissible the condition in paragraph 221 Army Regulations, India Volume II, which requires that an individual must have been 30 months at duty since last proceeding on privilege leave, will not be applicable to such cases
- (iii) that the time spent on the journey in rejoining appointments will reckon as duty, but only leave allowances will be admissible during the period of such journey

2 In the case of officers detained in Egypt in order to join the Expeditionary Force proceeding to the Continent, the Most Honble the Secretary of State for India has decided as a special case that Indian Army officers departmental officers and subordinate and British Army officers staff employ, recalled from leave or deputation and ordered for service with Expeditionary Forces may draw the full pay of their appointments at Indian rates from the date of disembarkation in Egypt without diminution of the emoluments of the officers during for them, up to the date of

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rejoining British Army regimental officers similarly disembarked in Egypt may also draw Indian pay from the date of disembarkation. The excess expenditure over the ordinary charges thus involved will be recovered from the War Office.

333 Recruiting—Indian Army—With the approval of the Government of India the Army Department letter No H 5624 dated the 12th June 1915 following amendments are made in clauses (i) and (iii) of India Army Order 74, dated 22nd February 1915, sanctioning certain modifications in the rules contained in paragraphs 89 and 90, Army Regulations, India, Volume A —

Clause (i) —Delete the words "subject to the proviso that the cost must not exceed that from the man's home to the recruiting centre and back"

Clause (iii) —Delete the words "and provided the cost is not greater than that from their homes to the recruiting centre and back"

334 Administration—With reference to India Army Orders Nos 26, 85, 134 and 189 of 1915, it is notified that instructions have been received from the War Office that the designations of certain Territorial Force divisions and the Infantry brigades in them will be in future as shown below

The present designations of these divisions and brigades will be discontinued

There will be no change in the designation of the Artillery, Engineer and Medical units of these divisions, except as noted below

The Divisional Cyclist Company, where authorized, the Divisional Ammunition Column and Ammunition Park the Divisional Signal Company, the Supply Column, the Divisional Train and the Sanitary Section of each of these divisions will be numbered according to the number of the divisions, instead of the present Territorial designation

Future Designation

13rd (Wessex) Division

128th Infantry Brigade

Present Designation

1st Wessex Division

1st Hampshire Infantry Brigade

<i>Former Designation</i>	<i>Present Designation</i>	335
1 9th Infantry Brigade	1 1st South Western Infantry Brigade	28th June 1915.
130th Infantry Brigade	1 1st Devon and Cornwall Infantry Brigade	
41st (Home Counties) Division	1 1st Home Counties Division	
131st Infantry Brigade	1 1st Surrey Infantry Brigade	
132nd Infantry Brigade	1 1st Middlesex Infantry Brigade	
133rd Infantry Brigade	1 1st Kent Infantry Brigade	
134th (Wessex) Division	2 1st Wessex Division	
135th Infantry Brigade	2 1st Hampshire Infantry Brigade	
136th Infantry Brigade	2 1st South Western Infantry Brigade	
	2 1st Devon and Cornwall Infantry Brigade	

335 Establishments—Artillery.—With reference to India Army Order No 120 of 1915 The correct date of Army Department letter, No H S 432, is 16th February 1915, and not 18th, as shown therein

336 Army Orders — Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st April 1915, and Special Army Order, dated 20th April 1915 —

No 140 — 'Field Service Regulations, Part II, Amendments'

No 150 — 'Training Manual—Signalling (2 Parts) Amendments'

No VIII — 'Territorial Force—Free Discharge'

337 Musketry Matches — It is notified for information that competitions for the undermentioned prizes and jewels will not take place during the current year —

His Excellency the Viceroy's Prizes

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Prizes

Army Rifle Association jewels for the British Army Championship of India

Messrs. Broke Bond & Company's Prizes

Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company's Prizes.

344 * Engineers—Mobilization—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India sanction the reorganization of the three Corps of Sappers and Miners, as a temporary measure, during the war.

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2 The new establishments to be maintained—

(a) India,

(b) On active service

are detailed in Tables I, II and III annexed

3 From the establishment to be maintained in India, after the reorganization with the following companies, 23rd special sections the same establishment Miners, will be formed in accordance with the following instructions.

1. The present depot companies ("B", "D" and "I") will, after adjustment to the new establishment of a depot company, be called—

"B 1" (Depot) Company 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners

"D 1" (Depot) Company, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners

"I 1" (Depot) Company 3rd Sappers and Miners

4 The companies mentioned above will be regarded as separate units but should be attached to depot companies for administrative convenience

5 Of the 150 sappers and 18 drivers in such a depot company, all except 10 should be recruits. These 10 are those required for the duties of stables, clerks, assistants to armourer and schoolmasters, orderlies, etc., vide India Army Order No 587 of 1914

6 As soon as the establishment of a depot company as above, is exceeded by the arrival of recruits, a second depot company called "B 2", "D 2", or "I 2" as the case may be, will be started. This company should again have the

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338 Equipment—Infantry—As misapprehension appears to have existed in some cases it is hereby notified for information that Implements intrenching, Heads and Helms, are not personal equipment and should not be taken on service by reinforcing drafts

Replacements in the field will be obtained as required from Ordnance Field Parks

339 Books—Equipment—The marginally noted pamphlet pattern 1908 web in Infantry equipment India supplement 1915 will be issued in due course, to all concerned, under the orders of the Director General of Ordnance in India

340 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the extension of the orders contained in India Army Order 76 of 1915 to officers of the Territorial Force serving in India

341 Clothing—Territorial Forces—Additions to the Price List of clothing and necessaries issued with India Army Order No 191 of 1911 are published as an annexure to this order

342 Corrigendum—In lines 5 and 6 of India Army Order No 299 of 1915 / "honorary commissioned" read "departmental officers with honorary rank and"

343 * Field Service Manuals—It is notified for information that the Government of India have approved of the publication of "Field Service Manual, Medical Services, India (Provisional), 1915"

It be supplied free to all concerned by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, in due course. It also be placed on sale with the Superintendent, Government Printing India, Calcutta, at annas four copy

344 * Engineers—Mobilization—With the approval of the Most Honble the Secretary of State for India the Government of India sanction the reorganization of the three Corps of Sappers and Miners, as a temporary measure during the war

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Sappers and Miners

• D 1' (Dep't) Company and Quartermaster, Sappers and Miners

"1st Depdt) Company 3rd Sapper and Light

Q 5 The bridging team, printing and...

6 Of the 150 sappers and 14 divers, etc., etc., etc.
 7 Sappers all except 10 should be recruits
 8 Squirel for the duties of storeman,
 9 armourer and schoolmaster orderlies,
 10 Order No 587 of 1914

7 As soon as the establishment of a
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28th June 1915. same establishment as a field company and should, like "B 1", "D 1" and "F 1" be maintained at a strength of 10 for the duties soon as 40 recruits, company are enlisted, half the full establishment of the Indian officers and non-commissioned officers of a depot company should be appointed and, as soon as 120 recruits are procured, the whole

8 As soon as the second depot company is complete, another ("B 3", "D 3" and "F 3") will be formed under the same conditions as the second depot company, and the formation of additional companies will be continued until the full necessary number of recruits is provided for.

9 A new depot company may be formed without a driver establishment, if the full number of drivers is either not wanted or not forthcoming.

10 The establishment of each depot company will include two British officers and two British non-commissioned officers if available.

11 The following personnel, which is at present authorized for the existing depot companies, will be distributed among the new depot companies within their new establishment—

1 Subadar Major	as a subadar
1 Jemadar Adjutant	as a jemadar
1 Havildar Major	as a havildar
1 Armourer	as a havildar
1 Schoolmaster	as a havildar

12 The Indian officers appointed in order to complete establishments will be permanent promotions. The Indian non-commissioned officers in "B 1", "D 1" and "F 1", companies will be permanent promotions, but those in the additional depot companies will hold temporary rank only, but will draw full pay of that rank.

13 Pensioners may be employed, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding a Corps of Sappers and Miners to fill the position of Indian officers, non-commissioned officers or trained sappers in the depot companies, or reservists unfit for active service, but fit for such work, may be retained.

14 If owing to drafts having been taken from it, a field company remaining in India is under strength to the extent of one section, the non-commissioned officers of one section

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to one jemadar and the non-commissioned officers of half a field company when a field company remaining in India has been reduced to half its ordinary establishment.

and non-com-
and miner corps,
laid down for
depôt companies —

1 Officer Commanding the Depôt (may, or may not, be the Commandant)

1 Adjutant

1 Superintendent of Park and Instruction

1 Warrent Officer

1 Regimental Sergeant Major

1 Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant

2 Quarter Master Sergeant Instructors.

Note — If both the Superintendent of Park and Superintendent of Instruction happen to remain at headquarters, they should continue to draw pay as such.

16 India Army Order N 587, dated 26th October 1914, is cancelled

17 It is to be clearly understood that drafts for overseas once they have left headquarters or an outlying company are to be excluded from the establishment in India now laid down, recruits being enlisted in their place.

Men returning from overseas are to be taken again temporarily at headquarters for duty.

18 Any men of the Malir Kolla Sappers and Miners with the 3rd Sappers and Miners, if not in the following establishments are to be included within the establishments laid down in Tables I, II and III.

F J AYLMER, Major-General

Adjutant-General in India

TABLE II.
2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners
(Indian ranks only)

Rank	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE						Grand Total	Present Establishment	Increase
	4 Field Com panies plus Det.	Photo. Ltho and Printing Sections	2 Defence Light Section	Total	3 Field Com panies	1 Field Troop	1 Printing Section	1 Photo. Ltho. Section	1 Field Pa. k	Total			
Cavalry	7			7	2					2	9	7	2
Infantry	14		1	15	4	2				6	21	15	6
Artillery	42		2	44	12	2				14	58	44	14
Machine	10		3	13	20	2				22	95	73	22
Support	974	8	26	1028	300	50	4	4	2	360	1388	1086	302
Regimental Transport	14		1	15	4					4	18	14	4
Word Orderlies	7			7	2					2	9	7	2
Mail Orderlies	7			7	2					2	9	7	2
Mail Drivers	7			7	2					2	9	7	2
Drivers	126		1	127	36					36	162	108	54
Total	1258	8	33	1323	384	56	4	4	2	450	1719	1086	633

* Note - The Duma Company is omitted from this table. Its establishment as authorised, is extra to that shown herein

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Ranks	1 TAB ISHMENT N IND A										ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE		Increase
	Subs	1st Lieut	2nd Lieut	Brig & T	T	Field Companies	1st Field Troop	Platoon Leaders	1st Bridge Troop	Total	G and Total	Present Establishment	
Jemadars	45	2			4	4	2			6	23	6	1
Head Quarters	75	4		1	80	20	2			24	104	77	27
Sappers	168	29		20	117	300	10	8	20	385	1,603	1,399	464
Buglers, Trumpeters	15				15	4				4	19	15	4
Ward Orderlies	7				7	2				2	9	6	3
Elavadar Drivers	7				7	2				2	9	6	3
Naz Drivers	8				8	2				2	10	6	4
Drivers	135				35	36				36	171	108	63
Total	1,482	37		22	1,541	384	56	8	21	480	2,021	1,428	593

TABLE III.

3rd Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA			ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE				Grand total	Present Establishment	Increase
	2 Field Companies	Depot	Fortress Companies	Defence Light Section	Total	4 Field Companies	1 Bridging Train	1 Printing and Photo L. tho Section	Total	
Sobadars										
Jemadars										
Headclars										
Nazims	13	6	1	2	20	4			4	2
Sappers	39	9	1	2	51	8			59	7
Buglers	55				55	24	1		79	2
Trumpeters	97				97	40	1		137	15
Ward Orderlies	15			37	52	600	20	8	688	529
Headclars Drivers	6				6	8			14	9
Nazim Drivers	6				6	4			10	4
Drivers	2				2	4			6	4
	108				108	72			180	72
Total	1241		50	45	1336	768	22	8	2134	689

F J AYLMER, Major-General,
"....." int-General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER, No 341 of 1915.

The following additions are made to the Price List of Clothing, Necessaries, etc., issued with I A O. No. 404 of 191 —

Add a new page 14 a, and insert the following —

Clothing—Territorial Forces

Stock No.	Articles.	Stock book rate	Fitting allowance when issued ready made	Regimental making rate.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1190	Boots ankle pair	6 8 0	—		
1194	" " mounted "	8 0 0			
	Cap, forage, blue each	1 12 0			
	" " green "	2 0 0			
1930-A	Drawers, cotton pair	1 8 0			
2081 B	Helmet khaki, chin straps mounted dozen	2 0 0			
2081-C	Helmet khaki chin straps dis mounted "	2 0 0			
2083	Helmet khaki Wolseley pattern each	3 4 0			
2417	Helmet, khaki pugri for "	0 7 0			
2422	Puttees pair	1 4 0			
2710	Sash silk " each	6 0 0			
2711	" worsted "	1 8 0			
2834	Slippers, foot pair	0 4 0			
2855-B	Frock drill khaki with breast pockets ill, blar and Scott ab Regiments " " each	2 12 0	0 2 4	0 9 8	
2928-A	Frock, drill khaki, with breast pockets all serv cos except Highland and Scottish Regiments " "	4 12 0	0 2 4	0 9 4	
2972	Jacket serge, drab universal service dress " "	7 0 0	0 7 0	0 17 8	
4023	Partial waist cord, khaki, Well " & quality " " pair	4 12 0	0 2 0		

Stock No	Articles	Stock book rate	Fitting allowances when issued ready made.	Regimental making rate	REMARKS
4141 C	Trousers, drill, khaki mounted pair	Rs A P 2 4 0	Rs A P 0 1 5	Rs A P 0 5 7	
4144 D	" dismounted	2 0 0	0 1 5	0 5 2	
4185	serge drab universal service dress	4 12 0	0 3 0	0 6 9	

NOTE—(a) For making clothing the rates in paragraph 68 A R I, Volume XI will apply
 (b) Extra allowances for making clothing regimentally and for fitting clothing issued ready made from Army Clothing Factories will be drawn as in footnote to paragraph 68 (g) A R I Volume XI

Page 15—Insert the following below stock No 1197—

Stock No	Articles	Value when concerned	Monthly depreciation on value	REMARKS
1194	Boots Wellington pair	Rs A P 1 0 0	Rs A P 0 4 0	For Territorial Forces.
Insert the following below stock No 1803—				
2011 A	Cannons, mounted Artillery pair	6 12 0	0 10 10	} For Territorial Forces
2012	Cannons dismounted Artillery	6 8 0	0 10 5	

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 Adjutant-General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 5th July 1915.

345 The London Gazettes of the 29th May and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th June 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 30th June 1915. 345
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346. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Colonel J. T. Daly, I M S, to be Assistant Director of Medical Services, Derajat and Bannu Brigades, with effect from the 1st April 1915, from which date he is to be considered as having joined the appointment under the Note to paragraph 18, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. P. Lindsay, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class, with effect from the 27th June 1915.

347 Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

With Cavalry (Frontier Force)—Major R. M. Hall, Squadron Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Peck, proceeded on service. Dated 11th June 1915.

1014 Jats—Captain V. N. Gwyer, Double Company Commander, *pro-tem*, is confirmed in that appointment to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain seconded.

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72nd Punjabis.—Captain T. S. Whitworth, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander *pro-tem.*, and to remain attached to the 93rd Burma Infantry, *vice* Captain W S Dayrell, seconded

99th Deccan Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Davis, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Rea, vacated. Dated 29th April 1915.

112th Infantry.—Major C. B. Winter, Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command, and to remain seconded, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Boome, appointed Commandant, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

Major E. H. McE Fenn, Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *pro-tem.*, *vice* Major C. B. Winter, seconded. Dated 18th May 1915.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.—Major A. E. Seely, Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command, and to remain attached to the Nepalese Contingent, *vice* Major D. C. Young, killed in action. Dated 15th March 1915.

Major G. A. Perreau, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major D. C. Young, proceeded on service. Dated 9th March 1915

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348 Military Nursing Service
for Sister Miss . . .
Army is permitted to re-
No with effect from the
dated 1st July 1915

349 Service.—With reference
1911, His Excellency the
to increase the annuities
attached to the medal for meritorious service now held by

certain non-commissioned officers, and to award the silver medal for meritorious service as under.—

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INCREASED ANNUITIES

From £ 5 to £ 10.

Pensioned 1st class Serjeant-Instructor G Shears, late Serjeant-Instructor, South Indian Railway Volunteers, with effect from 1st April 1915

Pensioned 1st class Serjeant-Instructor M Wooley, late Serjeant Instructor, Madras Railway Volunteers, with effect from 6th April 1915, vice pensioned Serjeant Major J Searle, deceased

Medal with Annuity of £ 5.

Quartermaster-Serjeant C Rans, Quartermaster-Serjeant, Landour Hill Depot

Pensioned Colour Serjeant-Instructor O B St. Martin, late Colour Serjeant-Instructor, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles

Pensioned Squadron-Serjeant-Major Instructor A H. Webster late S.M.I., Asam Valley Light Horse

Farrier Serjeant-Major A E Hirtes Subordinate Veterinary Department

With effect from
1st April 1915
to complete
establishment.

Pensioned Serjeant-Major W. Freshwater late Regimental Serjeant-Major, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, with effect from 6th April 1915, vice Pensioned 1st class Serjeant-Instructor M Wooley

350 Schools, British.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses

348 72nd Punjab — Captain T. S. Whitworth, Double Com-
 5th July 1915. pany Officer, to be Double Company Commander *pro-tem.*, and
 to remain attached to the 9th Burma Infantry, *vice* Captain
 W. S. Dayrell, seconded

99th Deccan Infantry — Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Davis,
 Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-
 Colonel F. W. Rea, vacated Dated 29th April 1915

112th Infantry — Major C. B. Winter, Double Company
 Commander, to be Second-in-Command, and to remain
 seconded, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Boome, appointed
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Major E. H. McB. Fenn, Double Company Commander,
 to be Second-in-Command, *pro-tem.*, *vice* Major C. B. Winter,
 seconded Dated 18th May 1915

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles. — Major A. E. Sealy,
 Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command,
 and to remain attached to the Nepalese Contingent, *vice*
 Major D. C. Young killed in action Dated 15th March
 1915.

Major G. A. Perreau, Double Company Commander, to be
 temporary Second in Command, *vice* Major D. C. Young,
 proceeded on service Dated 9th March 1915

Major G. A. P.
 temporary
 attached to
 1915.

348 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service
 for India — Resignation — Nursing Sister Miss P. A.
 Arms Department letter Muriel Orchard, is permitted to re-
 No. 8736/2 (D. M. S.) sign the service with effect from the
 dated 19th June 1915 1st July 1915

349 Rewards — Meritorious Service — With reference
 to India Army Order No. 471 of 1911, His Excellency the
 Commander-in-Chief is pleased to increase the annuities
 attached to the medal for meritorious service now held by

certain non-commissioned officers, and to award the silver medal for meritorious service as under :—

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INCREASED ANNUITIES.

From £ 5 to £ 10.

Pensioned 1st class Serjeant-Instructor G Shears, late Serjeant-Instructor, South Indian Railway Volunteers, with effect from 1st April 1916

Pensioned 1st class Serjeant-Instructor M Wooley, late Serjeant-Instructor, Madras Railway Volunteers, with effect from 6th April 1915, *vice* pensioned Serjeant-Major J Searle, deceased.

Medal with Annuity of £ 5.

Quartermaster-Serjeant C. Rans, Quartermaster-Serjeant, Landour Hill Depot

Pensioned Colour Serjeant-Instructor O. B St. Martin, late Colour-Serjeant-Instructor, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles

Pensioned Squadron-Serjeant-Major-Instructor A H. Webster, late S.S.M I., Asam Valley Light Horse

Farrier Serjeant-Major A. E. Hirtes, Subordinate Veterinary Department.

1st class Serjeant-Instructor M. Wooley.

350 Schools, British—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses

350 for duty at Hill Stations during the Summer Season of 1915 —
 5th July 1915.

Hill Depôts	Schoolmasters	Schoolmistresses
Murree Depôt	H Spencer (Departmental School, Cambridge Barracks, Rawalpindi)	Mrs I. M Wyatt.
Chifden	R B Blair (VII Brigade, Royal Field Artillery)	Mrs B Blair, Mrs M A Yeabsley (1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment)
Upper Ghazal	L J Dowling (2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment)	Mrs E J Evans (2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment)
Kuldana	R W Piko (1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment)	Mrs A E Piko (1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment)
Ghora Dhaka	Not required	Mrs M. Piko (2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment)
Klanspur	C J Bickers (16th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Nowshera)	Mrs I M George (16th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Nowshera)
Upper Barian	Not required	Mrs J D Cawto (1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry)
Lower Barian	Not required	Mrs M A. Hindmarsh (1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment)
Upper Topa	M J Gallagher (2nd Battalion The King's Liverpool Regiment).	Not required
Lower Topa	G F Crouch (21st Lancers)	Mrs G Pring (21st Lancers)
Kasauli	H J Murdoch (Ambulance Officer)	Mrs M F Waterson (Permanently stationed at Kasauli Hill Depôt)
Dalhousie	W. E Dalton (1st-4th Devonshire Regiment)	Mrs N G. Shea (14th Hussars)

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H II Depôts	Schoolmasters	Schoolmistresses
Dagshat	T A Jeffries (8th Lucknow) Divisional Office	Not required
Pachmarhi	Vacant	Mrs Haines (1st 7th Hampshire Regiment).
Mount Abu	T Gatenby (1st 6th Devonshire Regiment)	Mrs V C Bush (Allahabad)
Chakrata	Vacant	Miss E Browne (1st 6th Hampshire Regiment)
Kanana	Vacant	Vacant
Ranikhet (B I Lines)	J F Marwood (Garrison Schools Fort William)	Mrs C M Marwood
	J Jackson (Allahabad Brigade Office)	Mrs W D Gill (Royal Artillery, Jhansi)
Jalapaigar	R H Wilson 8th (Lucknow) Divisional Office	Mrs F Morel (Garrison Schools Fort William)
Leloung	J C Crisp (4th Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment)	Mrs L I Fownes (4th Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment)

351 Organisation—With reference to India Army Arms Department letter Order No 25 of 1915, the Government of India have decided that the four company organisation shall be adopted in battalions of the Territorial Force now serving in India.

2 The war establishment of a battalion under this organisation is given in the annexure hereto.

Officers commanding companies will be mounted free of cost and will receive horse allowance in addition, in accordance with the note to paragraph 15, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, less a reduction of Rs 4 per month for insurance charges.

1 Officers commanding companies and the adjutant may now be granted an allowance of Rs 50 per month in lieu of the allowance admissible under paragraphs 221 and 255 (c), Army Regulations India, Volume I.

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5. With reference to paragraph 207, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, the officer commanding a detachment consisting of one or more companies to which an adjutant is not attached will be granted a stationery allowance of Rs 25 per mensem

6 The daily rate of pay of the company serjeant-major and company quartermaster-serjeant will be 4s 0d. and 3s 6d, respectively

The company quartermaster serjeant will be granted additional pay at 6d per diem for performing the pay duties of the company

7 The allowance per company of Rs 10 per mensem for stationery and Rs 5 per mensem for repairs of arms, and accoutrements admissible under paragraph 240, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be increased to Rs 20 and Rs 10 per mensem, respectively

8 In cases where portions of companies have to be sent on detachment, it is left to commanding officers to decide, subject to the approval of the Brigade Commander, whether the company commander, company serjeant major and company quartermaster serjeant shall be with the portion detached or with that remaining at battalion headquarters

9 Captains rendered supernumerary by this order will be absorbed into the earliest vacancies that occur

10 Companies will be designated by the letter "A," "B," "C" and "D," but for the present will be referred to in letters, telegrams or orders as double companies

11 For purposes of administration the details of battalion headquarters and the machine gun section (other than the battalion commander, serjeant major, adjutant and quartermaster) will be posted to companies of the battalion as supernumerary to the establishment of platoons. Their distribution will be at the discretion of the battalion commander, but should be so arranged that the numbers so posted to companies shall be approximately equal

With the exception of staff serjeants, the details of the battalion headquarters and machine gun section (other than officers) will sleep and dine with their companies, or otherwise as the battalion commander may direct.

352. Establishments—It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to accord approval to the provisions of Royal Warrant XIX—Warrant Officers, Class II, published in Army Order No 70 of 1915, being made applicable to India in respect of—

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(a) units of the British Army including the Territorial Force borne on the Indian Establishment,

(b) individuals of the Home Service affected by the Royal Warrant who are serving in this country on a tour of duty. Men of the Royal Engineers who are holding local rank will not be subject to the provisions of the Royal Warrant XIX, until they are promoted in the Corps of Royal Engineers.

2 The application to India of the above will not affect the rates of pay and allowances at present admissible under Army Regulations, India, to the individuals holding the ranks and appointments noted in the Army Order.

3. Pending the issue of a Royal Warrant relating to the promotion of Acting Serjeant-Majors of Territorial Force units, these will hold the acting rank of Warrant Officer, Class I.

4 The attention of all concerned is directed to the Army Council's instructions at the end of the Army Order.

353 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican Dollar for the month of June 1915, will be one shilling and ninepence three farthings at Hong Kong and on the China stations.

354 Artillery Equipment—Inspected by the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.

The following procedure will be carried out in preparing equipment of mobile artillery for inspection by Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery.

(a) All guns and caissons to be removed from carriages and placed on supports about 2 feet above the ground.

delete the words "and infantry," and insert the following as a new entry immediately below —

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Rifles, crossed and crown gold	16 per unit in which all the companies have execut ed the annual course	Infantry only'
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356 Books—Regulations.—The following amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, have been approved by the Government of India —

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"as a new section after

Field Service.

38-A Clothing allowance will cease to be drawn from the first day of the quarter in which a soldier or public follower joins a field force at the base

38 B While in the field all troops and public followers will be provided with such clothing and necessaries as are available and of which the issue is sanctioned by competent authority. When it is not convenient to issue clothing in kind, compensation in lieu may be granted on the conditions prescribed in War Establishments, India

38 C On the return from field service of a soldier or public follower to his destination, or on the demobilization of the field force to which he belonged, whichever event may occur earlier, a station board will survey all clothing and necessaries in his possession forming part of the peace scale which he is required to maintain. The soldier or public follower will be entitled to compensation for such of these articles as are found by the board to be of unsuitable pattern, deficient, or unserviceable, but no compensation will be given on account of deficient or unserviceable articles which have become so in consequence of neglect on the part of the individual, or of his corps

38-D Compensation will be granted under the orders of competent financial authority and assessed in accordance with the rules in A R, I, Vol. I. Men who are in receipt

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of clothing allowance will receive compensation in the form of a credit in their clothing account; sildars will receive compensation in cash; others will be compensated by free issues in kind.

38-E. Clothing allowance will recommence from the first day of the quarter in which the man ceases to be on field service; if, however, he has been less than three months on field service, it will recommence from the first day of the following quarter. A man is considered to be on field service from the date of arrival at the base to the date of leaving it on his return, or to the date of the demobilization of the field force, whichever be earlier.

38-F. Men returning from the front prematurely will be dealt with under the above rules, except that a board will only be assembled when the amount involved exceeds the financial powers of the O. C. the station.

357. Summaries of Confidential Reports—The following corrected summaries of Confidential Reports, Volume II, have been up and will be published in 3, 1915.

Paragraph 341 (b) as substituted in October Appendix 96, India Army Orders, 1914.

After (c) insert "(d)" for Supply and Transport Corps
by the Assistant Quarter Master of Supplies or Assistant
Division

Reletter "(d)" and "(e)" "(c)" and "(f)" respectively.

358. Transport—Mobilisation.—With reference to Army Department letter India Army Order No. 54, dated No. H-2627, dated the 17th the 8th February 1915, as amended June 1915, by India Army Order No. 118, dated the 5th April 1915, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the following further amendments to the

rules for the promotion of Indian establishments of transport units on field service during the present war —

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(i) Appointments in the rank of Jamsidar in transport units will be made by the General Officer Commanding the War Division and an intimation of the name of the non-commissioned officer so promoted will be sent to the Quartermaster-General in India when such an appointment is made.

(ii) In the event of a vacancy occurring in the field ^{Also temporary Subadar among Indian officers holding the rank of Havildar (allowed for experimental mule units)} the fact will be reported to the Quartermaster-General in India who will continue to make promotions to this rank from the general list of Indian officers of transport units maintained at Army Headquarters.

359. Equipment—Infantry—It is notified for information that the instructions contained in India Army Order No. 338 of 1915 apply also to pioneers' tools.

P J ALLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 351 OF 1915.
TERRITORIAL INFANTRY IN INDIA.
War Establishment.

DETAIL	PERSONNEL.										ANIMALS			ATTACHED TRANSPORT.				REMARKS
	BRITISH FIGHTING MEN						INDIAN FOLLOWERS				Horses.	Ponies.	Pack mules in Unit charge.	Mule Transport	Pack mules.	Camels.	Personnel.	
	Officers.	Warrant Officers, Class I	Warrant Officers, Class II	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Drummers and Buglers	Truck and Wagon	Total	Public	Private									
2	2	3	4	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Headquarters (excluding attached)	4	1	1	7	1	35	48	1	15	0	1	1	1	1	0	1		* Acting rank only
Attached	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	73	60
Machine Gun Section.	1	1	1	1	1	17	19	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		Summer scale without tents.
Four Companies	24	1	4	30	10	682	673	24	28	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	30	3	5	44	16	731	831	39	49	13	2	12	6	123	73	60		

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(I) Personnel and animals.

DETAILS	PERSONNEL										ANIMALS			ATTACHED TRANSPORT				REMARKS	
	BRITISH FIGHTING MEN							INDIAN FOLLOWERS			Horses	Ponies	Pack mules in the charge	Mess Transport	Pack mules.	Camels	Personnel		
	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	Drummers and Buglers	Rank and File	Total	Public	Private										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(a) Performs the duties of Signalling Officer (b) Included in Company strength	* Acting rank only
Headquarters	1						1		2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Lieutenant-Colonel	1						1	1	2										
Major	1						1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Adjutant (a)	1						1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Quartermaster	1						1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Transport Officer (b)																			
Acting Serjeant Major																			

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(II) TRANSPORT

		BATTALION TRANSPORT	ATTACHED TRANSPORT			REMARKS
			Pack mules	Pack mules	Camels	
1st Line				3		
Headquarters and Machine Gun Section	Signalling and telephone equipment			4		5
	Stretchers ...			1		
	Medical equipment			4		
	Section reserve S A A	13				
Four companies...	Two machine guns and ammunition and line gear			35		10
	Section reserve S A A			8		
	Entrenching tools			16		
	Water					
Total 1st Line			12	68		24
2nd Line						
Battalion—				25		42
Coats (Summer) or blankets (Winter)				21		
Bettings				8		
Cooking pots					63	
Other Baggage and Stores					19	
Regimental reserve S A A						
Total 2nd Line				54	70	42
Total 1st and 2nd Line			12	122	72	66
Add—for Winter Scale					1	1
Add—for Tests						20

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Adjutant General in India

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Army Headquarters, Simla, the 12th July 1915.

360 The London Gazettes of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th June 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 6th July 1915

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361 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Lieutenant Colonel R J W Mawhinny, R A M C, to be Assistant Director, Medical Service (British Service) *sub pro tem* with effect from the 13th March 1915, from which date he will be considered to have joined the appointment under note to paragraph 18 Army Regulations, India, Volume I

362 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

7th *Hariani Lancers*—Major G G M Wheeler, Squadron Commander (since killed in action), to be temporary *sub pro tem* in Command, *vice* Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L C Jones, M V O, proceeded on service Dated 15th November 1914

Captain M H Simonds Squadron Officer, 1st *Light Cavalry* Second in Command, *vice* Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L C Jones, M V O, proceeded on service Dated 12th July 1915

29th *Light Cavalry*—Captain W. C. Jones, Squadron Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E Winter, 12th December 1914

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33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry—Captain W H Anderson, Squadron Commander, *pro tem* is confirmed in that appointment and to remain seconded, *vice* Major M H Anderson, killed in action

88th Carnatic Infantry—Major J D Reece, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major K E Nangle, appointed temporary General Staff Officer Second Grade, 9th (Secunderabad) Division
Dated 14th October 1914

363 Discipline—Indian Army—The Government of India have decided that, during the period of the war the reward admissible for the apprehension of a deserter from the Indian Army shall be increased as follows—

- Army Department No H 3538 dated 16th June 1915
- (a) To Rs 20 in the case of combatants (including reservists) of the Indian Army, and Sub Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department
- (b) To Rs 10 in the case of transport personnel, men of the Army Bearer and Army Hospital Corps, and all followers

The amounts now sanctioned will be subject to reconsideration if necessary, after the war

364 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that Military Upper Subordinates of the Military Works Services or members of the Barrack Department are entitled to draw when on field service any sub-divisional allowance which they were in receipt of before proceeding thereon, *vide* Army Regulations, India, Volume I paragraph 621. Such men when attached to Defence India shall receive the man in the Military *plus* the Indian Defence Light Allowance of 1s 3d per day, *vide* Army Regulations, India Volume I, paragraph 151 (d), which will be in lieu of any sub-divisional allowance which they

may have received before joining Defence Light Sections
No compensation can be given for the loss of conveyance allowance in this case

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365 Establishments—British Army—The Government of India have decided that when non commissioned officers of the British Army are retained in India after the individuals detailed to relieve them have arrived from Home, the non commissioned officers under relief are to be borne as supernumeraries pending embarkation for Home but that should a vacancy in their rank occur in ~~the~~ unit (brigade or group in the case of Artillery) before they embark, they are to fill such vacancy temporarily. If passage to the United Kingdom cannot be made available for the non-commissioned officers under orders for Home during the trooping season in which the reliefs were arranged, they are to be absorbed in the first vacancy in their unit (in the case of Artillery, any unit of the brigade or group) pending allotment of passage.

2 It should be clearly understood that the administrative authority concerned will be held liable for any extra expense on account of overpayments resulting from the disregard of the above rule

366 Transport—Railway—All consignments of fodder, ordnance stores, Supply and Transport equipment, camp equipage, regimental stores, stationery, etc etc, intended for despatch from Karachi to any of the Indian Expeditionary Forces overseas, booked either by goods or passenger train, should invariably be consigned to Kiamari, and not to Karachi, care of "The Supply and Transport Officer, Embarkation, Kiamari."

2 The railway authorities at the booking stations may be informed that, during the continuance of the war, the North Western Railway are delivering consignments at Kiamari, *by passenger*

367 Passages—Regulations—With reference to paragraph 86, Army Regulations, India, Volume A, it has been

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decided that officers who were recalled to duty in India at very short notice while on privilege of other leave on the outbreak of war in August 1914 shall be treated as entitled to free passage on that occasion, irrespective of the amount of leave unexpired at the time of recall

2. All cases of recall in connection with the present war, should be disposed of accordingly.

368. Passages—Regulations—British regimental and non-departmental warrant officers, and all British non-commissioned officers and men serving in India, who are granted furlough to their homes in the Colonies and are entitled to free passage from and to India, will be granted free passage for their families when they are permitted to accompany them.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended accordingly.

369. Postal Arrangements—Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.—The following instructions regarding correspondence for the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are published for the guidance of all concerned

Mode of addressing correspondence

Articles intended for members of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force should include the following particulars—

- (1) Regimental number (if known),
- (2) Rank,
- (3) Name,
- (4) Squadron or Company,
- (5) Battalion, Battery, Regiment (or other unit),
Staff appointment or Department,

and should be addressed—

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Port Trust, Egypt.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 370 OF 1915

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

National Health Insurance.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MARCH, 1915, MADE UNDER SUB-SECTION (7) OF SECTION 46 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911, AS EXTENDED BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NAVY AND ARMY) ACT, 1914, AND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NAVY AND ARMY) ACT, 1914, (SESSION 2), WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PERSONS SERVING WITH THE NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES OF THE CROWN DURING THE PRESENT WAR

The Insurance Commissioners hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub section (7) of Section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as extended by the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914, and the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914, (Session 2), hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations:—

1 These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces, Service during War) Regulations, 1915

2 — (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"The Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914, the National Insurance (Navy and Army) Act, 1914 (Session 2), and the National Insurance (Part I Amendment) Act, 1915

"The Commissioners" means the Insurance Commissioners

"Officer" means any person who, being previously insured, serves during the present war as a commissioned or warrant officer of the Naval Reserves, or an officer of the Reserve or of the Territorial Force, or is granted a temporary commission in the regular forces during the continuance of the present war

"Seaman, marine, or soldier" means any seaman, marine, or soldier specially enlisted for the purposes of the present war

"Naval Reservist" and "Army Reservist" mean a man belonging to the Naval Reserves and to the Army Reserve, respectively

"Territorial Force" includes, for the purpose of these Regulations, the Irish Force and King Edward's Rifle Corps

"Officers and men" includes officers, seamen, marines, and soldiers, Naval Reservists, Army Reservists and men of the Territorial Force

"Commencement of service" means in the case of an officer the date on which he begins to serve as an officer for the purposes of the present war, in the case of a seaman or marine the date of his entry in the case of a Naval Reservist the dates on which the Naval Reserves became employed during war or any emergency, and, in the case of a Naval Reservist who becomes employed on service after those dates, the date on which he becomes so employed, and in the case of a soldier, or of an Army Reservist or a man of the Territorial Force called out on permanent service or on embarkment, respectively the dates on which they are finally accepted for service

"Discharge" includes any termination of service

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament

In the application of Section 18 of the Act, as amended by the National Insurance Act, 1913, and the National Insurance (Part I Amendment) Act, 1915, and of

any Regulations made thereunder and for the time being in force (other than the e Regulations) to officers and men after the commencement of service the following adaptations and modifications shall have effect —

(1) The commencement of service shall be treated as if it were the date of enlistment mentioned in Section 16 of the Act, and, notwithstanding anything in sub-section (2) of Section 46, the provisions of sub-section (b) of that section, as modified by these Regulations shall in the case of officers and men, other than officers and men who have joined an approved society before the commencement of service, apply immediately after that date.

(2)—(a) The provisions of paragraph (d) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act shall not apply to an officer or man who was immediately before the commencement of service a deposit contributor, other than an officer or man who joins ~~any society or dies during~~ service, but the Deposit that fund

(b) If such an officer or man does not become a member of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund under the provisions of paragraph (h) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the Act, such of the provisions of paragraph (a) of that sub-section as require the Commissioners to retain any

the Commissioners shall determine to represent the average value of the benefits to which he has been or has become entitled during that period, shall be carried to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund.

- (c) If after the date of discharge he becomes entitled to benefits out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund, he shall, for the purpose of dealing with the sum standing to his credit in the Deposit Contributors Fund, be treated as if the Navy and Army Insurance Fund were an approved society and he had become a member of that fund at the commencement of service.

4. The provisions of Section 16 amended as aforesaid, shall not apply to any seaman, marine, or soldier, or to any Naval Reserve, who was not immediately before his service an insured person. The Admiralty or Army Council may determine elects not to become insured during the period of his service.

5. The National Health Insurance Regulations, 1914, in so far as they apply to the Reserve Forces and Territorial Force (Officers and Soldiers) Health Insurance (Officers and Soldiers) Regulations, 1914, are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired or incurred under either of those Regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 21th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(S)

John Anderson,

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 19th July 1915.

371 The London Gazettes of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd June 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 13th July 1915 371
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372 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) W F. Cockburn, British Service Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery in India, to be Inspector of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in India, in addition to his own duties Dated 22nd April 1915

373 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Lieutenant Colonel F W D Quinton, Royal Field Artillery to be Inspector of Territorial Artillery, Southern Group Dated 15th June 1915

374 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs—Major E S Earle, Double Company Commander, to be Second in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F A Jacques, killed in action Dated 5th June 1915

43rd Erinpura Regiment—Captain H J H Trueman, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major A H Butler, appointed Second-in-Command, 44th Merwara Infantry Dated 2nd February 1915

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46th Punjabis—Captain R D Beadle, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, *vice* Captain D G Robinson, confirmed in that appointment Dated 13th April 1915

124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry—Captain A E Stewart, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second in-Command, *vice* Major C H K Chauncy, relieved Dated 16th June 1915

2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles—Major A J. Strange, Double Company Commander, to be Second in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel W C Anderson, appointed Commandant, 1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment) Dated 21st May 1915

Captain H D McLaughlin, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, 1st Battalion to be Double Company Commander, *vice* Major A J Strange, appointed Second in-Command, and to remain seconded

375 Clothing—British Army—With reference to Army Department letter India Army Order No 615 of 1914, No H 4891 dated 23rd June 1915 it has been decided that the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 86, under which waterproof clothing is allowed for 5 per cent of the normal strength of the garrison during the rains in the stations enumerated in Appendix V, *ibid*, shall be applicable to units of the Home Counties and Wessex Divisions

376 Cantonments—The Government of India has approved of the new cantonment now established at Dehli being designated as the "New Cantonment, Dehli"

377 Books and Forms—The Government of India have sanctioned the reprint of Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Supply and Transport Copies of it will shortly be issued to all concerned by the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta

378 Army Orders—The following Special Army Order dated the 29th May 1915, is republished for information —

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XIX. Officers' Kit and Equipment.—The attention of all officers is drawn to the necessity of having all articles of kit and equipment clearly and indelibly marked with their name and unit, before proceeding to join Expeditionary Forces.

Swords (if taken), field glasses, prismatic compasses, watches, etc., should be engraved. Articles of leather should be stamped, and all other articles marked with paint or marking ink, whichever may be most suitable.

379 Passages—Regulations—The following corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume X, have been approved by the Government of India. They will be included in the October 1915 Appendix to India Army Orders.

Army Department letter
No 17386 I (Q M G-I).
dated 30th June 1915

"Paragraph 105—

Clause (a) is *reconstructed* as under —

When the medical authorities certify that a sick officer, a sick member of his family, or a sick lady nurse, proceeding to the United Kingdom or the colonies, requires special officer, a to the

Clause (b) —In first line after the words "an officer," insert "lady nurse,".

Clause (c) is *reconstructed* as under:—

- (c) When an officer or a lady nurse is invalided to the United Kingdom on account of insanity, and a medical board declares an attendant to be necessary, the latter may be given free passage by road, rail, ed. If private entitled medi- ally be

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effectively controlled by a particular individual and that he or she should travel in the same cabin as the patient, a first class passage may be given "

380. Passages—Railway—The following correction to Army Regulations, India, Volume X, has been approved by the Government of India, and will be published in the October 1915, Appendix to India Army Orders —

Insert the following as a new paragraph 167-A —

"In the event of any infectious disease occurring in a train or subordinate in which the disease may appear, and repeat it to the officer commanding the next military station to be passed *en route*, and to the officer commanding the station of destination report the fact by side in which the disease may appear, and repeat it to the officer commanding the next military station to be passed *en route*, and to the officer commanding the station of destination

(i) The commander of the brigade in which the disease has occurred will decide, in communication with his medical advisers, whether the whole or any portion of the party are to be detained at any convenient place, he will make all necessary arrangements, and telegraph his orders to the officer commanding the nearest military station at which the telegram is likely to catch the train conveying the infected troops. He will report the action taken at once, by telegram to the Quartermaster general in India and his divisional commander and repeat it to any other commanders of divisions concerned in the movement, to the officer commanding the station of destination, and also to the Director of Medical Services in India in the case of plague or cholera or when the outbreak is severe

(ii) In the case of large concentrations of troops moving on a pre-arranged railway programme the officer commanding the troop train in which cholera or infectious disease occurs will at once inform the railway transport officer at the next long halt relief camp repeating to the officer commanding the nearest military station, his brigade commander and the staff officer at the place of concentration. The railway transport officer will decide in consultation with his medical adviser whether the troops are to be detained at the relief camp and take all action laid down in the Railway Manual, War, Chapter III, Section 26, paragraph 17.

381. Forms.—The following forms have been revised.—

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A. Form B-116—Application for Court Martial (as modified for India)

19th July
1915.

Pending a reprint, the form will be amended as follows.—

In the left hand margin of the form, insert lengthwise

“President _____

Members { _____ ”

and connect same so that the entry will be the next line to the one which ends with the words “insert name of station”

The reason for this amendment is that it will tend to prevent the convening officer of a Court Martial from inadvertently appointing an officer who has served on the Court of Enquiry to sit on the Court Martial held subsequently, and thus from contravening Rule of Procedure No. 19 (B) (iii).

I A. Form A-115—Contingent Bill

Pending a reprint, the following amendments should be carried out in manuscript—For the words “except those for been” in line 2 of the certificate on page 3, substitute “except those for a personal allowance, for service postage stamps, state telegrams, fees for money orders, or payments to agents and contractors, have been.”

The second sentence of the instructional note 2 on page 4 has been revised as under:—

“ for all pay-
 or Rs. 10 or
 for service
postage stamps, state telegrams, fees for money orders, or
payments to agents and contractors, the certificate on the
previous page will suffice ”

I A. Form A-275—Budget Estimate, Grant 13, Form of preparation of—.

I. A. Form A-275-A.—Budget Estimate, Grant 13, details of—.

I. A. Form 275-B.—Budget Estimate, Grant 13, details of numbers of men and animals.

These forms should be taken into use at once, any stock on hand of the existing forms being destroyed.

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I A Form A-337 —Receipts for Army Pensions paid in India

19th July
1915.

Pending a reprint, the following amendments should be carried out in manuscript —

Expunge the word "Examiner" in the 1st and 9th lines

Add at the end of Note II "unless they are in civil employ" Amend the instructional note at the foot of the form as shown below —"This form when necessary, may be sent by the pension paying officers to the pensioner with an addressed envelope stamped with a service stamp"

I A Form T 1717 —Passage Money Claim

The revised form will be taken into use after the stock of the present form is exhausted

I A Form Z-2001 —List of Army Forms and India Army Forms in use in India etc

The following corrections are made —

Page 34 *Substitute* the following for the existing entries against A-229 and A-230, and *extend* the bracket in the Remarks column to include all these items —

A 229 (a)	G	Detail of estimate for personnel and contingent expenses of the Ordnance Department (Stores Section)	O
A 229 (b)	G	Detail of estimate for personnel and contingent expenses of the Ordnance Department (Manufacturing Section)	O
A 229 (c)	G	Detail of estimate for personnel and contingent expenses of the Ordnance Department (Inspection Section)	O
A 229 (d)	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (Stores Section)	O
A 230 (b)	G	Budget estimate Ordnance Department (Manufacturing Section)	O
A 230 (c)	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (Inspection Section)	O
A 230 (d)	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (D O)	O

Pages 100 101 *Cancel* "O-1334" and all entries opposite 382

Pages 104-105. *Cancel* "O-1408" and all connected en-tries 19th Jul, 1915.

The following forms have been cancelled —

I A Form O 1334 —Equipment Ledger R H and R. F.
A. Batteries

I A Form O-1408 —Register of carriages

382 Corrigendum—Postal Arrangements—Mediterranean Expeditionary Force —In last line on page 331 of India Army Orders dated the 12th July 1915 *for* the word "Trust" *read* "Taufiq"

F J AYLMEER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

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19th July
1915.

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A.-230 (a) ...	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (Stores Section)	O
A.-230 (b) ...	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (Manufacturing Section)	O
A.-230 (c) ...	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (Inspection Section)	O
A.-230 (d) ...	G	Budget estimate, Ordnance Department (D. G. O.)	O

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SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA**

Army Headquarters Simla, the 21st July 1915

Complimentary — The following telegrams are published
for general information —

From His Excellency the Commander-in Chief in India,
to General Botha, Premier and Commander-in-
Chief in South Africa dated 12th July 1915

“ Warmest congratulations from the Army in India to
yourself and your troops on your great success

We hope that Indian and South African troops may have
the opportunity of fighting shoulder to shoulder against the
Germans ”

From General Botha, Commander in Chief in South
Africa, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
in India, dated 15th July 1915

“ In thanking the Army in India for myself and on behalf
of the South African Forces for its kind congratulations, may
I express our sincere admiration of the fine work done by
that Army in the course of the struggle in which we are all
engaged to achieve a common purpose ”

I. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 21st July 1915.

Organisation—Indian Army—The following instructions are issued with the approval of the Government of India in amplification of India Army

Army Department letter
No H-5363 dated 1st
July 1915

Order No 561 of 1914 —

- (d) I officers and men
service with forma-
Artillery, Sappers
try Units will be
own units

A non-commissioned officer promoted to the rank of Indian officer whilst so detached, and if employed in a capacity unsuitable for an Indian officer, will be relieved as soon as possible and will rejoin his own unit or depot. In all other cases men promoted will continue in their detached employment.

- (ii) A soldier attached to a signal unit will be considered for promotion in that unit. On rejoining his own unit, either at the end of the war, or for any cause at an earlier date, he will carry with him the rank held in the signal unit, and will be absorbed into the first vacancy in that rank that may occur in his own unit and with any antedate, without pay, that his Commanding Officer may see fit to make.

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

SPECIAL:

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 21st July 1915.

Organisation—Indian Army—The following instructions are issued with the approval of the Government of India in amplification of India Army Order No. 561 of 1914 :—

Army Department letter
No. H-6363, dated 17th
July 1915

- (i) Indian officers, non-commissioned officers and men detached from their units for service with formations other than Cavalry, Artillery, Sappers and Miners, Signal and Infantry Units will be considered for promotion in their own units

A non-commissioned officer promoted to the rank of Indian officer whilst so detached, and if employed in a capacity unsuitable for an Indian officer, will be relieved as soon as possible and will rejoin his own unit or depot. In all other cases men promoted will continue in their detached employment.

- (ii) A soldier attached to a signal unit will be considered for promotion in that unit. On rejoining his own unit, either at the end of the war, or for any cause at an earlier date, he will carry with him the rank held in the signal unit, and will be absorbed into the first vacancy in that rank that may occur in his own unit and with any antedate, without pay, that his Commanding Officer may see fit to make.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 26th July 1915

383 The London Gazettes of the 21th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th June 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 20th July 1915

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1915

384 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following *temporary* appointments —

Lieutenant Colonel R W Nicholson, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class Dated the 14th June 1915

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with effect from the

385 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

5th Light Infantry—Lieutenant Colonel W L Cotton Second in Command to be Commandant *vice* Lieutenant Colonel L V Martin, vacated Dated 8th July 1915

31st Punjabis—Captain K McLeod, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H B Ford appointed Commandant 2-67th Punjabis Dated 11th March 1915

81st Pioneers—Major (Temporary Lieutenant Colonel) C R Scott Elliot Double Company Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel A M Anderson, appointed Commandant and to remain in his field service appointment

Captain B G Peel, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem* to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain in his field service appointment

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42nd Punjabis—Lieutenant Colonel T R MacLachlan,
Second in Command, 42nd Punjabis, to be Commandant
in place of Lieutenant-Colonel H J Goodenough, vacated Dated
3rd July 1915

386 Equipment—The Government of India have sanctioned the provision of an additional stencil plate for marking

Army Department letter No. 42367 (O S) dated 1st July 1915

ing packages with the address of the Ordnance establishment on which dependent, to all Indian infantry units and Ammunition Column Sections, Q F 11, and 18 pr Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery when dependent on an Ordnance depot for the supply of small arm ammunition

387 Equipment—Artillery—The Government of India

Army Department No. 5571 (O S) dated 1st July 1915

have sanctioned, as a temporary measure, the issue of 5 "Buckets rifle cavalry" to each Royal Horse Artillery Ammunition Column and 5 to each Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Column

388 Correspondence—The Government of India have sanctioned the immediate move of the office of the Director of Ordnance Inspection from Naini Tal to Simla that office will close at Naini Tal on the 24th July and re open at Simla on the 26th July 1915. Pressing references and telegrams can be received at Naini Tal up to the 24th July, but all ordinary correspondence which cannot reach Naini Tal by the 20th July should be addressed to Simla

The office of the Director of Ordnance Inspection will, on the 26th July, move to the Ordnance Branch, Army Headquarters, Simla, on matters dealt with by the Ordnance Branch, Army Headquarters, Simla, addressed as follows—

Telegrams—Ordnance India,

Simla

Postal articles—The Director General of Ordnance,
Army Headquarters,

Ordnance Branch,

Simla.

389 Instructions for Practice, India, 1915-16 — With reference to India Army Order No 394 of 1914, it is notified for information that the following "Instructions for Practice" will remain in force for 1915-16 —

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- (i) Horse Field, Mountain and Heavy Artillery, 1914-15
- (ii) Royal Garrison Artillery, Inland Defences and Moveable Armament, 1914-15
- (iii) Practice Seawards Royal Garrison Artillery, Coast Defences, 1914-15

The practice carried out under (ii) and (iii) during 1915-16 will be "Instructional"

Attention is directed to the 'Notes' and 'Further Notes on Artillery in the present war' issued with the Chief of the General Staff's letter No 11099 Is, dated the 26th April 1915. These notes together with the remarks of the Chief of the General Staff conveyed in the above mentioned letter should be carefully studied and applied as far as they pertain to conditions in India.

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Army Dept.
6222 dated 12th July 1915. The Government of India have decided that during the present war, the recovery of hospital stoppages shall be waived in the case of all ranks who have been, or may be admitted to military hospitals on account of wounds received or illness contracted while on service in the field.

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391 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance — With reference to India Army Order 215 of 1915 and paragraph 10 of India Army Order 266 of 1915 it is notified that the issue of separation allowance to dependants of soldiers of British units and Army Reserve serving in India will

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be made with effect from the 1st March 1915 if application has been made before the last day of April by the dependant or before the last day of May by the soldier. In other cases issue will be made, if admissible from the date of the first application

2 The heading to paragraph 10 of India Army Order 266 of 1915 should be amended to read "British units in India Families and Dependants resident in the United Kingdom"

392 Pay and Allowances — It is notified for information that, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of special allowances as noted below to Territorial units while actually serving within Indian limits with effect from the dates on which these units landed in this country. In the case of units serving at defended ports, it is left to their discretion to draw the special allowances in lieu of field service rations, but both cannot be drawn at the same time —

Lieutenants	One rupee per diem
2nd Lieutenants	Two rupees per diem
Warrant and non commissioned officers and men	Three annas per diem

393 Exchange - Foreign Money — It is notified for information that there is a reserve of foreign money held by the English and French, in the Bombay Treasury, and the attention of Officers Commanding Units and individuals proceeding in service is directed to the advantage of converting their Indian currency before embarking. If regiments or individuals so desire, arrangements can be made by them with the Divisional Disbursing Officer for cheques in their favour to be made out on the Bombay Treasury, where they can get cash, or Indian currency sent to pay expenses on destination.

394 Postal arrangements—Hongkong—It is notified for information that correspondence and parcels addressed to the troops of the British contingent, China Field Force, stationed at Hongkong, will in future be subject to *Indian inland rates of postage* 394
28th July
1915

395 P — — — para
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Army Dep — — — convey-
No. 23633 I (Q M G I) — — — ance for chargers when moving on
dated 7th July 1915 — — — permanent duty within Indian limits
~~are~~ applicable not only to cases of transfer from one military
appointment to another but also to those of transfer or rever-
sion of officers from civil to military duty.

396 Legal and Judicial—Indian Army—The following Notification which appeared in the *Gazette of India*, Army Department No 634, dated 2nd July 1915, is republished for information, with reference to India Army Order No 261 of 1915 —

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

ARMY DEPARTMENT

Judicial

No 634—In pursuance of section 2 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915 (II of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that service in India under the following circumstances shall be service under war conditions, namely —

When the Indian soldier is under orders to proceed on field service, or when the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs is mobilised, or when the commanding officer of the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs certifies that, by reason of the state of war now existing such Indian soldier is otherwise precluded from obtaining leave of absence, to enable him to prosecute or defend his suit.

397. Legal and Judicial.—The 1st was Statute
 29th July 1915 appeared in the Gazette of India, Part I dated 29th
 1915. It is published for general information —

ARMY (TRANSFERS) ACT, 1915

[5 AND 6 GEO. 5, CH. 43.]

[19TH MAY 1915]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GOVT.—THREE OF THE ARMY ACT
 WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS DURING THE PRESENT WAR—

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Where for the purposes of the present war it is necessary in the interest of the efficiency of His Majesty's military forces to transfer any soldier from one corps to another, and any soldier so transferred may notwithstanding that that corps is not of the same arm or branch of the service as the corps in which the soldier was previously serving

Provided that where a soldier is under this section transferred without his consent to a corps of an arm or branch of the service other than that in which he is serving he shall not by reason of such transfer be deprived of any pay or allowances of which he was in receipt at the date of transfer should such pay and allowances be more advantageous to him than the pay and allowances of his rank in the corps to which he is transferred

Provided also that so soon as convenient after the conclusion of the present war any soldier transferred under the provisions of this Act shall, if he so desire, be retransferred to the corps in which he was serving at the time of the transfer

Short title

2 This Act may be cited as the Army (Transfers) Act, 1915.

concerned

2 Commanding Officers of troops travelling by rail are responsible for the recovery of these charges when the Officer Commanding the train or party certifies to the damage having been done by the troops

3 When the individual or individuals responsible cannot be discovered the damage will be charged equally to all men in the compartment or carriage

Charges preferred against parties *en route* to a port of embarkation which are not settled on arrival of trains at place of destination, will be notified immediately to the embarkation authorities who will arrange for the settlement of the claims, if possible, before the men leave the country. If not possible, the Commandant, Discharge Depot Gosport, will be addressed on the subject with a view to recovery being effected before the men take their discharge from the service

4 Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended

Army Department letter
No 53115 (D M & S)
dated 26th June 1915

399 Erratum—In line 4 of
India Army Order 19 of 1915 for
"5th June" read "2nd June"

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 718 OF 1915.

(ENCLOSURE TO RAILWAY BOARD CIRCULAR No. R.T. 112,
DATED THE 30TH OCTOBER 1906.)

Revised schedule of charges to be made for loss of stock caused by accidents or fire on and between the railways in India

No	Description of article	Amount	
		£ gauge	Metric gauge.
	BRASS FITTINGS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Bathroom or closet door bolt or catch, broken or deficient	1 5 1	0 8 0
2	Bathroom or closet fastener or latch handle and plate broken or deficient	2 0 0	2 0 0
3	Bolts, brass, broken or deficient	1 0 0	0 12 0
4	Bye-pass or indicator plate, brass, broken or deficient.	0 8 0	0 8 0
5	Bye-pass knob, brass, broken or deficient	2 0 0	2 0 0
6	Do or regulator handle, brass broken or deficient	4 0 0	4 0 0
7	Catch for sliding door, broken or deficient	1 0 0	1 0 0
8	Chain and plug for hand basin, broken or deficient.	1 0 0	0 6 0
9	Escutcheon for door lock, brass, broken or deficient	0 8 0	1 8 0
10	Finger lift for shutter or venetian, broken or deficient	0 8 1	1 8 8
11	Gas pendant, broken or deficient	2 0 0	2 0 0
12	Handle, door carriage, brass, broken or deficient.	2 0 0	2 0 0
13	Handle, door sliding, brass, broken or deficient.	1 4 1	1 4 1

No.	Description of article	AMOUNT.	
		5' 6" gauge	Metro gauge
	BRASS FITTINGS—contd.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14	Handle door, khushkhus titties, broken or deficient	3 0 0	3 0 0
15	Hat peg, brass, small size broken or deficient	1 0 0	1 0 0
16	Ditto large size ditto	2 0 0	2 0 0
17	Large brass butt ditto	0 8 0	0 8 0
18	Ditto commode ditto	2 13 0	2 13 0
19	Ditto door carriage ditto	1 8 0	1 8 0
20	Lamp ring for glass bowls ditto	3 0 0	3 0 0
21	Do screen ring ditto	0 8 0	0 8 0
22	Do do catch ditto	0 8 0	0 4 0
23	Net hat bracket ditto	3 0 0	2 8 0
24	Water cock, brass ditto	5 0 0	2 8 0
	DOORS		
25	Closet door III class broken	5 0 0	3 0 0
26	I class door deficient or destroyed	50 0 0	35 0 0
27	II ditto ditto	42 8 0	25 0 0
28	III ditto ditto	35 8 0	15 0 0
29	I ditto seriously damaged	30 0 0	25 0 0
30	II ditto ditto	20 0 0	15 0 0
31	III ditto ditto	18 0 0	10 0 0
32	I ditto slightly damaged	10 0 0	8 0 0
33	II ditto ditto	8 0 0	6 0 0
34	III ditto ditto	6 0 0	1 0 0
35	Door of lavatory seriously damaged	12 0 0	8 0 0
36	Ditto slightly damaged	6 0 0	4 0 0
37	Door pillar broken	5 0 0	5 0 0

No	Description of article	AMOUNT.	
		5 6" gauge.	Metre gauge
IRON FITTINGS		Rs. A P	Rs. A P
38	Bed rest bracket of ambulance broken or deficient, each	1 8 0	1 0 0
39	Bed hanging chain of ambulance broken or deficient, each	2 0 0	1 0 0
40	Bed hanging hook of ambulance broken or deficient, each	0 8 0	0 4 0
41	Bye-pass key for gas fittings broken or deficient, each	0 10 0	0 10 0
42	Hooks and eyes missing	1 0 0	1 0 0
43	Panel iron, large damaged	5 0 0	5 0 0
44	Ditto small do	2 0 0	2 0 0
LEATHER AND CANVAS		5 6" gauge	Metre gauge
		Rs. Rs.	
45	Ceiling cloth, damaged	From 5 to 10	According to the extent of the damage
46	Cushion canvas torn or cut up to 6" and upwards.	From 3 to 8	
47	Cushion imitation leather cloth torn up or cut up to 6 and upwards	From 5 to 15	
48	Cushion leather torn or cut up to 6" and upwards.	From 10 to 15 from 5 to 15	
49	Cushion, canvas deficient	10 0 0	10 0 0
50	Do imitation leather cloth deficient	18 0 0	18 0 0
51	Do leather, deficient or destroyed	30 0 0	30 0 0
52	Door, stop, leather d to	0 8 0	0 4 0
53	Do sunshade canvas d to	2 0 0	2 0
54	Pillow, leather ditto	12 0 0	6

No	Description of article	AMOUNT	
		6 gauge	Metro gauge
	LEATHER AND CANVAS—continued	Rs. A P	Ps. A P
54	Pillow leather deficient or destroyed	12 0 0	8 0 0
55	" damaged	5 0 0	2 8 0
56	Window leather strap—long deficient	3 0 0	2 0 0
57	" short	1 0 0	1 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
58	Bracket and lifting table broken or deficient	6 0 0	6 0 0
59	Break bar in covered goods* "	6 0 0	6 0 0
60	Cane back bent	2 8 0	2 0 0
61	Door glass frosted or tinted broken†	7 8 0	7 8 0
62	" Do frame broken	1 8 0	1 8 0
63	Door safety catch missing	1 0 0	1 0 0
64	" stop staple "	0 8 0	0 8 0
65	Door sunshade boards broken each	1 0 0	1 0 0
66	Electric light lamps broken each	1 8 0	1 8 0
67	End fascia board broken	2 0 0	2 0 0
68	" sunshade board of brake van broken	1 0 0	1 0 0
69	Filter earthenware Saloons (N G S Ry) broken	25 0 0	1 0 0
70	Floor doorboards covered goods broken	5 0 0	5 0 0
71	Gas globe broken	3 0 0	3 0 0
72	Gas lamp reflector damaged or missing	from Rs 2 to	2 0 0
73	" shades cloth (Eastern Bengal State Railway) each	Rs 1 0 0	1 0 0

* These charges are only leviable when it is proved that the damage has been caused by rough handling or negligence on the part of the owner or attendants; damage caused by horses or cattle being covered by the fares as in the case of similar articles sent by the public.

† When the glass is in two pieces with a partition in the centre of the frame the rate should be charged unless both glasses are broken; rupee one only if more than one is broken.

No	Description of article	AMOUNT			
		5 6" gauge		Metro gauge	
	MISCELLANEOUS—cont 1				
74	Gas lamp shades cloth 1 den with monogram (Eastern Bengal State Railway) each	Rs	A	P	Rs A P
		2	0	0	- 0 0
75	Horse box end panel (wood) broken*	8	0	0	5 0 0
76	" padding damaged*	From Rs 5 to Rs 5			
77	" side shutter broken	3	0	0	3 0 0
78	" stall post "	8	0	0	8 0 0
79	Label boards large missing each	3	0	0	3 0 0
80	Label boards small, missing	3	0	0	3 0 0
81	Lamp roof broken or missing each	12	0	0	12 0 0
82	Lamp screen broken	1	0	0	1 0 0
83	" glass "	-	8	0	- 8 0
84	Looking glass large broken	10	0	0	8 8 0
85	Net hat rack destroyed	5	0	0	3 0 0
86	Padlock and key deficient	3	0	0	3 0 0
87	Padlock and keys (with chains) for wagons missing each	3	8	0	3 8 0
88	Panel wooden broken	3	0	0	2 8 0
89	Partition boards in trucks damaged*	2	8	0	2 8 0
90	Pipe for water-supply lead per foot	1	0	0	1 0 0
91	" " copper "	1	0	0	1 0 0
92	Reading lamp broken or deficient	25	0	0	25 0 0
93	" glass broken "	5	0	0	5 0 0
94	Removing centre seats from II class compartment	5	0	0	5 0 0
95	Removing eye-bolt with padlock when key is missing	3	0	0	3 0 0
96	Ring seat or commode cover broken or deficient	2	0	0	1 0 0

* These charges are only leviable when it is proved that the damage has been caused through culpable negligence on the part of the owner or attendants; damage caused by horses or cattle being covered by the fares, as in the case of similar animals sent by the public

No	Description of article	Amount	
		5 6 gauge	Metre gauge
	MISCELLANEOUS—no old	Rs A P	Rs A P
97	Roof lamp shades damaged	3 0 0	2 8 0
98	Side sunshade board I and II class broken	2 0 0	2 0 0
99	Ditto III Ditto	1 0 0	1 0 0
100	Do fascia board broken	5 0 0	5 0 0
101	Do board (brake van) broken	1 0 0	1 0 0
102	Shutter broken	4 0 0	3 0 0
103	Do of upper window, broken	3 0 0	3 0 0
104	Soap, dish broken	1 0 0	1 0 0
105	Stop bracket for upper berths broken or deficient	2 0 0	2 0 0
106	Stoves cooking seriously damaged	30 0 0	30 0 0
107	Do slightly do	5 0 0	5 0 0
108	Top light small, in II class damaged	3 0 0	3 0 0
109	Towel rack lavatory broken or deficient (N G S Railway)	0 15 0	0 15 0
110	Troughs in cattle trucks deficient*	0 0 0	0 0 0
111	Upper bunk strap with buckle deficient	0 2 0	0 2 0
112	Venetian frame broken or deficient	3 8 0	3 0 0
113	Ditto louvre broken, each	0 8 0	0 8 0
114	Wash hand basin broken	20 0 0	20 0 0
115	Window glass, broken I and II class carriage†	6 0 0	0 0 0
116	Ditto I & I ditto	4 0 0	4 0 0
117	Ditto frame, broken	1 8 0	1 8 0

* These classes are only when it is proved that the damage has been on the part of the owner or attendant; covered by the fare, as in the case of

† with a partition in the centre of the frame as both glasses are broken rupees one only if

1 J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 29th July 1915.

*Persons subject to the Indian Army Act who are reported
missing Instructions as to pay and payment of family
allotments and pensions*

With reference to Special India Army Order, dated 4th
December 1914, it has come to notice
Sanctioned under Army Department letter No. H 6189, dated 23rd July 1915, that the exigencies of the service have caused unavoidable delay in the assembly of the courts of enquiry on persons reported missing, referred to in Section 136, Field
before, been decided the issue of pay pensions of persons
subject to the Indian Army Act who may be reported missing

It should be understood that the person's estate will not be legally wound up until he has been declared officially to be dead or until one year has elapsed from the date on which intimation was received at the depot that the man was missing

1. The pay of a person subject to the Indian Army Act who is reported missing while on field service with any of the Expeditionary Forces during the present war, should be credited in his pay account for a period of two months only from the date on which intimation is received at the unit or depot in India that the man is missing. In the case of a man who was making a family allotment, the man's family will, however, continue to be paid, up to a period not exceeding seven months (but see last clause of paragraph 5), the rate of family allotment which the man was making at the time when he was reported missing. These payments will be credited to the man's account monthly and remitted by the unit in India.

2 If the news of the man's death is received before the expiry of the two months, his pay should be credited only up to the date of his death

3 If there is definite evidence that a missing man was alive on a date subsequent to the expiry of the two months, his pay should be credited up to and including that date

4 If a man reported missing afterwards rejoins, or is found to be a prisoner of war or interned in a neutral country not by his own fault, the arrears of pay will be credited to his account

5 Death will be presumed after a period of six months from the date on which intimation was received by the unit or at the depot in India that the man was missing, and steps will be taken for the admission of family pension. This pension will in all cases be granted at the higher (killed in action) rate unless any evidence is forthcoming to the contrary. Unless family pension has been previously admitted, the allotment will be continued up to a period of seven months

6 As the family allotment may be more or less than the family pension admissible, the latter should be granted from the original date of the casualty, any allotment paid in excess being waived, and any deficiency between the allotment and the family pension being paid to the heir

7 This order will apply retrospectively to the cases of soldiers already reported missing during the present war.

1 J AYLMER, Major General
Lieutenant General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA**

Army Headquarters Simla the 27th July 1915

Separation allowance—Time limit for applications for separation allowance for soldiers' dependants—In continuation of India Army Order '66 of 1915, it is notified that for the future, to secure consideration of applications for separation allowance for their dependants, soldiers must make application to their commanding officer (on Army Form O 1838) within one calendar month from the date of their enlistment

(2) In cases in which a soldier dies before the above period has elapsed and no application has been made by him, claims can only be considered when it is shown that the soldier by and his own control if the dependant applies the soldier's enlistment

(3) In the case of soldiers serving on or before the date of this order claims will be considered if an application has been received not later than 1st August 1915 —

(a) by the commanding officer from the soldier (on Army Form O-1838) if the soldier is serving in India,

(b) by the Divisional Disbursing Officer from the dependant if the soldier is serving out of India (In this case decision on the claim will be deferred until reference has been made to the soldier)

(4) In cases in which the soldier has died before the date of this order application must be made not later than 1st August 1915

(5) Commanding officers will take steps to ensure that the contents of this order are carefully explained to all non-commissioned officers and men under their command and that newly-enlisted men are informed, as soon as possible after joining, of the procedure necessary in order to obtain separation allowance for their dependants.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 2nd August 1915

400 The London Gazettes of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th July 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on 28th July 1915

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401. **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Colonel T E Dyson, I M S, to be Deputy Director, Medical Services in India, with effect from the 12th July 1915, *vice* Colonel H Hendley, I M S., vacated

Lieutenant-Colonel H Fooks, I M S, to be Assistant Director, Medical Services, Burma Division, with effect from the 10th July 1915, *vice* Colonel T E. Dyson, I M S, vacated

Captains A H Watts, T Timbrell and J E. Home, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 3rd Class, with effect from the 20th July 1915

402 **Appointments** —The following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers have been attached to the Supply and Transport Corps —

To be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class.

Captain M S. S O Connor

Dated 12th May 1915

To be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class.

Lieutenant C B. Oakley

Dated 30th June 1915.

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*To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class*2nd Aug.
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2nd Lieutenant A Mellish	Dated 18th May 1915
" " E B Martin	20th May 1915
" " C E H Coles	22nd May 1915
" " J J Rodgers	31st May 1915
" " A W Mercer	4th June 1915
" " A B Webb	5th June 1915
" " G Keatinge	14th June 1915
" " W O Angelo	2nd June 1915
" " H J Fraser	23rd June 1915
" " J P Sulley	24th June 1915
" " R N D Smith	25th June 1915
" " A B Blake	11th July 1915

403 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointments—

Major W Broughton Chambers, V D, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 3rd Class, dated the 19th April 1915

Lieutenants H S Hodges and G D Roger, Indian Army Reserve of Officer to be Supply and Transport Officers, 5th Class with effect from the 16th July 1915

404 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

33rd Punjab—Major H N Kelly, Double C¹ [any] Commander, to be Second in Command (see Lieutenant-Colonel) T H MacLachlan appointed Commandant, 92nd Punjab. Dated 3rd July 1915

405 Appointments—Erratum to India Army Order No 316 of 1915—For "6th June 1915" read "7th June 1915" in the appointment of Major C W J Melville, 1 M S, as Assistant Director Medical Services (Indian Service)

406*. Complimentary.—The following telegrams are published for general information :—

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From His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, to General Botha, Premier and Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, dated 12th July 1915.

" Warmest congratulations from the Army in India to yourself and your troops on your great success

We hope that Indian and South African troops may have the opportunity of fighting shoulder to shoulder against the Germans "

From General Botha, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, dated 15th July 1915

" In thanking the Army in India for myself and on behalf of the South African Forces for its kind congratulations, may I express our sincere admiration of the fine work done by that Army in the course of the struggle in which we are all engaged to achieve a common purpose "

407 Appointments—Station Staff—It is notified for Army Department letter information that the status of the No II-6495, dated 19th app intment of Station Staff Officer July 1915 at Sialkot has been reduced from 1st to 2nd class as a temporary measure during the period of the war

408 Leave—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India —

Brigadier-General K E Lean, CB, British Service, Inspector of Volunteers, for 6 months on medical certificate under Army Department letter No II-4774, dated the 10th May 1915 and paragraph 226, Army Regulations, India, Volume II

409 Officers—Unemployed—On completing the tenure of his appointment as Military Deputy Auditor General, Northern Army, Colonel B Scott Indian Army, is permitted to reside out of India.

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410. Supply and Transport — With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, the Government of India sanction the following measures with a view to improving the conditions of service of Transport personnel —

Army Department No
H 5720 dated the 1st June
1915

- (a) Increase of Re 1 per mensem in the pay of naicks, ^{*Or dafadar of old establishment} lance-naicks* and drivers serving with Mule (or Pony) Transport, both "Service" and "Local"
- (b) Compensation for dearness of provisions, or compensation in lieu of rations or free rations (as the case may be) in localities where these are authorised on the combatant scale, to lance naicks and drivers of Mule (or Pony) Transport, both "Service" and "Local"
- (c) Free issue of 3 lbs firewood per diem, under the same conditions as allowed to the Indian Army to quartermaster and kot-dafadars, naicks, lance naicks†, drivers, clerks and 3rd and 4th class transport veterinary assistants, serving with the marginally‡ noted classes of Transport, both "Service" and "Local"

The above concessions will have effect from the 2nd June 1915. The increase of pay at (a) is authorised as a permanent measure, but the concessions at (b) and (c) are sanctioned for the period of the present war only, or until further orders.

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411 Equipment—Cavalry —The Government of India has sanctioned the annual supply of the ^{mentioned stores} to all cavalry ⁱⁿ of "D" to of safety

Army Department letter
No 236-1. (O S) dated
16th July 1915

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2nd Aug.
1915.

410. Supply and Transport.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, the Government of India sanction the following measures with a view to improving the conditions of service of Transport personnel —

Army Department No
H 3720 dated the 21st June
1915

(a) Increase of Re 1 per mensem in the pay of naicks,
Or dafadar of old estab lance-naicks and drivers
lishment serving with Mule (or
Pony) Transport, both "Service" and "Local"

(b) Compensation for dearness of provisions, or compensation in lieu of rations or free rations (as the case may be) in localities where these are authorised, on the combatant scale, to lance-naicks and drivers of Mule (or Pony) Transport, both "Service" and "Local".

(c) Free issue of 3 lbs firewood per diem, under the same conditions as allowed to the Indian Army to quartermaster and kot dafadars, naicks, lance naicks†, drivers, clerks and 3rd and 4th class transport veterinary as 1st unit, serving with the marginally† noted classes of Transport, both "Service" and "Local".

†Or dafadar of old Estab
lishment

‡Mule (or Pony) Camel
(but excluding salladars of
Salladar Camel Corps) Bul
lock, Elephant

2 The above concessions will have effect from the 2nd June 1915. The increase of pay at (a) is authorised as a permanent measure, but the concessions at (b) and (c) are sanctioned for the period of the present war only, or until further orders.

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411 Equipment—Cavalry—The Government of India has sanctioned the annual supply of the undermentioned stores to all cavalry regiments in possession of "Detonators, No 8, with 2 feet of safety fuze attached" for the

Army Department letter
No 236-1- (Q 4), dated
1st July 1915

purpose of closing the lids of cylinders containing such detonators

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Stores		Scale per regiment.
Methylated spirit	...	galls 0 0 1
Shellac, orange	..	lbs 0 1 0
Tape, white, 7 8 inch		yds 4 0 0
Turpentine ..		galls. 0 0 1
Beeswax	...	lbs. 0 1 4

412 Organization—Signal Service—It has come to notice that the instructions issued from time to time as to the manner of dealing with the case of men attached to the Signal Service are inconvenient.

The following instructions should be promptly and carefully observed by all concerned

British ranks—When men of British units are transferred to the signal service or attached thereto for the duration of the war, and sent to the Signal Service Depot, their last pay certificates should be forwarded at once by the divisional disbursing officer concerned to the Divisional Disbursing Officer, 6th (Poona) Division, through the Officer Commanding Signal Service Depot

The men should be fully armed and equipped, but field service clothing should not be supplied to them.

All documents should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding Signal Service Depot, including—

- A 1. B 278
- A F. B-265.
- A. F B-120.
- A. F. B-2066 (in duplicate).
- A. F. B-178.
- A F B-121.
- A. F. B-103.

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name, regiment and date of enlistment only)

Army Book 64 (Page 2 only completed).

Identity Disc

National Health Insurance card stamped for week
in which the man leaves his regimentDelivery and receipt vouchers for arms and equipment
(Duplicate attestation papers are eventually sent to the
Adjutant-General in India)British ranks usually remain for some time at the Signal
Service Depôt for further training before proceeding on
service, and units concerned will be notified by the Officer
Commanding when men leave the Depôt*Indian ranks* → When men are attached to the signal ser-
vice for the duration of the war, and sent to the Signal
Service Depôt, they should be paid up only to the date of
leaving their unit, their last pay certificates being forwarded
at once by the divisional disbursing officer concerned to the
Divisional Disbursing Officer, 6th (Poona) Division, through
the Officer Commanding Signal Service DepôtThe men should be fully armed and equipped, but field
service clothing should not be supplied to themThe following documents for each man should be forward-
ed to the Officer Commanding Signal Service Depôt, at the
same time, —

I A I K-1155

I A P. M 1212

A I. B 122 M (Completed only as to number,
name, regiment, and date of enlistment)

A I. B 103

Army Book 64 (Pages 6, 9 and 15 only com-
pleted)

Identity Disc

Nominal roll

Delivery and receipt vouchers for arms, ammunition
and equipment

It should be understood that men usually remain at the Signal Depot for some time under training. When they are sent on service their family allotments will be arranged and paid by the Officer Commanding Signal Service Depot.

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2nd Aug.
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413 General Provident Fund for Government Servants—With reference to India Army Orders Nos 134 of 1912 and 111 of 1915, the revised rules regulating the Fund, corrected up to the end of March 1915, are published as an annexure to this order.

The advantages of subscribing to the Fund should be brought to the notice of temporary officers in whose case subscription is optional under Note 1 to Rule 1.

414 Pay and Allowances—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order XV, dated the 25th May 1915, on the subject of the pay and allowances of

drafted with a view to service overseas. The Government of India have been pleased to decide that the provisions of the above order shall be applicable to India.

415. Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order II of the 5th June 1915, regarding the payment of separation allowance and allotments of pay, Territorial Force.

416 Army Orders—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st May 1915—

No. 185.—Territorial Force Regulations, Amendments.

No 188—Territorial Force, Transfers from one unit to another.

417 Followers—It is *that the*
 annual allotments to Indian
 Order No 201 of 1913,
 tickets by rail for regimental followers, should be placed at
 the disposal of Officers Commanding Depots of Indian units
 Army Department letter while the units are on field service,
 No 277081 (A G 5 dated but the expenditure admissible in
 29th June 1915 such depôts will be limited to 20
 per cent of the depôt and not the regimental follower strength

418 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation
 has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong
 Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican
 Dollar for the month of July, 1915, will be one shilling and
 nine pence halfpenny at Hong Kong and on the C
 stations

419 Clothing—Regulations—The following am
 ment to Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, has
 approved—

Paragraph 153 In the second clause *but he*
 word "allowance" *insert* plus the amount *at*
 brot en period (if any) of the preceding year *be forwa*
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420 Passages—Railway—The following ca
 made to the annexure to Special India Army Or
 the 12th March 1914

Paragraph 6, clause (1) is *reconstructed* as follows—

(d) These rules and rates will not apply to the
 ing railways on which full public tariff rates will be char

Bareilly Railway, Bagdad-Dooars Railway, Bow
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 tion of the Rohilkund

Insert as Clause 6 (1)

'Over the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway contract n
 are charged'

2 In his Army Order No 707, dated 25th December 1
 is cancelled

421*. Organisation—Indian Army —The following instructions are issued with the approval of the Government of India in amplification of India Army Order No 561 of 1914 —

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- (i) Indian officers non commissioned officers and men detached from their units for service with formations other than Cavalry, Artillery, Sappers and Miners, Signal and Infantry Units will be considered for promotion in their own units

A non-commissioned officer promoted to the rank of Indian officer whilst so detached, and if employed in a capacity unsuitable for an Indian officer, will be relieved as soon as possible and will rejoin his own unit or depot. In all other cases men promoted will continue in their detached employment

- (ii) A soldier attached to a signal unit will be considered for promotion in that unit. On rejoining his own unit either at the end of the war or for any cause at an earlier date he will carry with him the rank held in the signal unit, and will be absorbed into the first vacancy in that rank that may occur in his own unit and with any antedate, without pay, that his Commanding Officer may see fit to make

422 Corrigendum—In India Army Order No 317, dated 21st June 1915, against the name of 2nd Lieutenant Watson, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, for "8th May 1915" read "7th May 1915"

F J AYLMER Major-General

Adjutant General in I

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 21st June 1915

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 419 OF 1915

RULES REGULATING THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND

(Corrected up to the end of March 1915)

Scope of Fund

The fund will be a general fund open to all civil officers in permanent pensionable and non pensionable posts in service which is superior within the meaning of Article 396 of the Civil Service Regulations, but it shall not be open to subscribers to the State Railway Provident Fund or any class of officers for whom a compulsory family pension fund has been established.

NOTE 1 —Persons appointed on probation to substantive appointments are eligible to subscribe to the fund.

NOTE 2 —Section writers who are members of fixed establishments are eligible to join the fund subscriptions being levied on their actual monthly earnings.

NOTE 3 —Patwaris whether in inferior or superior service in permanent employ are eligible to subscribe to the fund.

NOTE 4 —Patwaris whether in superior or inferior service in temporary employ and all officers in temporary superior service are with the consent of the head of their office eligible to subscribe to the fund; provided that they have been employed or in the opinion of the head of their office are likely to be employed for at least three years.

NOTE 5 —Survey and Settlement Officers whose service counts for pension under Article 381 (a) or Note 1 to Article 381 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations are eligible to subscribe to the fund.

Conditions of membership of new fund, closure of existing Provident Funds

2 As regards officers in the service of Government at the date of the institution of the new fund —

- (a) Officers in whose case subscription to an existing service fund is optional, or who are not entitled to subscribe to such a fund, will be permitted to join the new fund as optional subscribers at any time.

- (b) Officers in whose case subscription to an existing fund is compulsory will be permitted to join the new fund as compulsory subscribers at any time
 - (c) When subscribers to an existing fund join the new fund, their accounts with the existing fund, including any liability for the refund of advances, will be transferred to the new fund
 - (d) Officers who join the new fund, whether as compulsory or as optional subscribers, will cease to be eligible to subscribe to any existing provident fund, with effect from the date of joining the fund
 - (e) The rules applicable to subscribers to existing funds who do not exercise the option of joining the new fund will remain unchanged, but all existing funds will be closed to new subscribers with effect from the date of the institution of the new fund.
3. As regards officers entering the service of Government after the institution of the new fund :—

- (a) Subscription to the new fund will be compulsory in the case of all Europeans and Eurasians in permanent employ on attaining a substantive pay of Rs 100 a month or more.
- (b) All other officers eligible to join the fund will be admitted as optional subscribers.
- (c) The existing service funds specified below will be absolutely closed to future entrants into Government service, namely, the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund and the Provident Funds of the Finance, Police, Geological Survey, Opium, Northern India Salt Revenue, Forest and Civil Veterinary Departments

NOTE.—Temporary Engineers in the Public Works Department appointed on or after the 1st July 1913 and also temporary Engineers already serving in the Department, whose services have been or may be re-engaged for a further period on an increased rate of pay, shall be required to subscribe to the new fund at the rate of 1½ anna in the rupee, or 0½ per cent of salary.

4. If an officer who is entitled to subscribe to the new fund is on foreign service, he shall be subject to these rules, except where otherwise stated, in the same manner as if he were not so transferred

5 (i) In the case of all officers the privilege of optional subscription will lapse if subscriptions are discontinued (otherwise than on leave) more than three times. In the

(ii) If an officer subsequent to his becoming a subscriber to the fund be reduced to the position of an inferior servant, he will cease to subscribe to the fund so long as he is not reinstated or re-promoted to superior service, but a final withdrawal of his deposits will be allowed only as provided for in rule 10.

Rate of Interest.

6 Compound interest at 4 per cent will be allowed on subscriptions, but Government reserve the right to reduce this rate any time for officers who become subscribers to the fund after Government have announced their intention of reducing the rate

Rates of Subscription

7 The monthly subscription must not be less than 6½ per cent and not more than 12½ per cent on the salary of

each subscriber for the month; and, as between these two limits, must be at the rate of either $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$ or $1\frac{3}{4}$ anna in the rupee. If the officer is on foreign service, the subscription will be calculated on his assumed pay.

A subscriber may alter his rate of subscription with effect from the beginning of any financial year, by giving notice before the end of the preceding year.

In the case of an officer on a permanent establishment who is detached on temporary duty under Article 376 of the Civil Service Regulations, subscription should be calculated on the salary actually drawn by him in his temporary appointment.

Similarly, in the case of an officer on deputation, subscription should be calculated on salary *plus* his deputation allowance.

Subscription during leave.

8. Subscription on leave of any kind will be optional. An officer may subscribe any sum he pleases, subject to a minimum of $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the allowances admissible during leave and a maximum of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on salary last drawn on duty.

An officer on reinstatement after a period passed under suspension may be allowed the option of subscribing for that period. In the case of an officer who exercises the option of subscribing to the fund during leave without allowances, or on reinstatement after a period passed under suspension without allowances, it is left to the discretion of the Account officer to determine, in each case, the amount on which subscription should be calculated, the principle to be observed being that half the salary last drawn on leave without allowances, or was placed under suspension without allowances.

Realization of subscription.

9. Subscriptions will be recovered by deduction from pay bills, but they may be made by remittance in cash to the

Audit Office when an officer is in foreign service, or is on leave and draws his leave allowances from a Colonial Treasury

When a subscriber draws his leave allowances from the Home Treasury of the Government of India, his subscriptions may be paid by deductions from leave allowances, the remittances to India being effected by means of the remittance account between England and India, and the credit to the officer's account in the fund in respect of such remittances being given at the rate of fifteen rupees to the £

An officer who desires to subscribe during leave must notify his intention beforehand in order to allow of the deductions from his leave allowances being noted in his leave and pay certificate. He will not be permitted to discontinue subscribing during leave

An officer who fails to notify his intention to continue to subscribe when proceeding on leave, can subsequently pay his subscription in cash

Withdrawals on retirement or death

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, the sum which accumulates to the credit of an officer in permanent employ will, when he quits the service, become his absolute property and be handed over to him unconditionally. An officer holding a temporary post may, on the termination of his appointment, either withdraw the amount standing at his credit or leave it in the fund. Any sums so left in the fund may be withdrawn at any time after the cessation of service

(2) In the event of an officer's death before retirement, or after retirement but before the money has been handed over,—

(a) it will be divided between his widow or widows and children in accordance with any request that he may have submitted in the prescribed form, which request must state the person to whom sums intended for the benefit of minors are to be paid, or it will be handed to such trustees as the subscriber may appoint by will to administer, for the benefit of his widow or widows and children, the funds standing at his credit at the time of his death,

- (b) failing such a request, it will be divided in equal shares between his widow or widows and children to the exclusion of adult sons and of married daughters whose husbands are alive; any sum due to a minor being paid to the minor's legal guardian to be used for the minor's benefit, or, failing a legal guardian, to any person who, in the opinion of the officer whose duty it is to make payment, is entitled to receive it on the minor's behalf;
- (c) failing a widow and children entitled to participate under (b), it will be distributed among other persons in accordance with any request submitted by the subscriber in the prescribed form; and
- (d) if no such request has been submitted, it will be paid to the legal representative of the estate, as determined by a civil court having competence to pass orders in this respect: Provided that, if the sum remaining at the credit of the depositor does not exceed Rs. 500, it may be paid to such person or persons as the officer making the payment considers to be entitled thereto.

NOTE 1—A husband may be permitted to make a special application for the exclusion of his wife from the benefits of the fund, if she has been judicially separated from him. In the absence of such an application the widow should be treated like an ordinary widow and the sum at the credit of her husband should be divided in accordance with the provisions of rule 10 (2) (b).

NOTE 2—In all cases where a request is submitted under clause (c) above, the subscriber should be called upon to state whether he has a wife or children, and if it happens that he has a wife (not separated) or children, a request under clause (c) should not be entertained.

NOTE 3—The term "children" used in these rules includes the widow and children of the deceased son of a subscriber.

NOTE 4—An adopted child is only recognised as entitled to the rights of a member of the subscriber's family under these rules when under the personal law of the subscriber adoption is legally recognised as conferring the status of a natural child. If doubts arise in an individual case the subscriber should take the opinion of the Legal Officer (or corresponding officer), and the provisions of these rules.

A declaration in favour of an adopted child is made at subscriber's risk, and can be challenged in the event of his death before retirement, even if it has not been challenged at the time it was made.

(8) Government will not be bound by or recognise—

(a) any assignment or encumbrance executed or attempted to be created by any officer during his service or,

(b) any arrangement which a subscriber may make for the disposal by will of the funds standing at his credit to any person, other than his widow or child—
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(4) The sum at credit of the officer is not liable to forfeiture on dismissal or on conviction by a Criminal Court, except for an offence for which the penalty of forfeiture of the whole of the offender's property is prescribed by law

(5) Ordinarily, officers should make their own arrangements at retirement to draw in India the sum at their credit in the General Provident Fund. In the case, however, of depositors who retire in England, the Account officers of the fund, on receiving due intimation, shall purchase sterling bills eq
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are resident in England the Account officer in a similar manner, on receipt of due intimation, shall forward the amount of the deposit to them by sterling bills

(6) Officers proceeding on furlough preparatory to retirement under a superannuation rule may be permitted to withdraw the deposits at their credit at any time between the date of their proceeding on leave and the date of retirement—

Advances for special purposes

11 (1) No final withdrawal will be allowed until the subscriber is quitting the service or dies. But when the pecuniary circumstances of a subscriber are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a temporary advance not ordinarily exceeding three months' pay may be allowed from the

sum at his credit at the discretion of the sanctioning authority, who shall be—

- (i) the Local Government, for gazetted officers; or such heads of departments as the Government of India or the Local Government, as the case may be, may authorize in this behalf from time to time;
- (ii) the head of the department, for non-gazetted officers in receipt of Rs. 100 per mensem or over;
- (iii) the head of the office, for other officers.

NOTE 1.—The delegation of powers to heads of departments under clause (i) above is subject to the condition that such powers shall be exercised in accordance with the spirit of the rules, and that all cases which in the department, are of a doubtful nature, shall be referred to the Government of India.

NOTE 2.—The following officers exercise the powers of the head of a department under clause (ii) above:—

- (1) Postmasters General.
- (2) Directors of Circles, Telegraph Department.
- (3) The Superintendent, Government Central Press, Bombay.
- (4) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal.
- (5) The Superintendent, Government Printing, United Provinces.
- (6) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Madras.
- (7) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Baroda.
- (8) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Punjab.
- (9) The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar and Orissa.
- (10) The Controller of Patents and Designs.
- (11) The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.
- (12) The Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India.
- (13) The Chief Inspector of Mines in India.
- (14) Superintending Engineers in the Public Works Department.
- (15) The Political Resident in Turkish Arabia and His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, Baghdad.
- (16) The Director of Statistics.
- (17) The Director of Ordnance Stores.

- (18) The Director of Ordnance Factories
- (19) The Director of Ordnance Inspection
- (20) The Commanding Royal Engineer, North West Frontier Province
- (21) The Commanding Royal Engineer of a Division
- (22) The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Aden District
- (23) The Garrison Engineer, Rangoon

NOTE 3—The following officers exercise the powers of the head of an office under clause (iii) above —

Deputy Accountants General

(2) The following may be recognised as legitimate occasions for advances —

- (a) To pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of a subscriber or a member of his family
- (b) To pay for the passage of any member of a subscriber's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or requiring to make a journey beyond the sea from some urgent cause
- (c) To pay expenses in connection with marriages, funerals or ceremonies which by the religion of the subscriber it is incumbent upon him to perform and in connection with which it is obligatory that expenditure should be incurred

NOTE—Advances though not confined rigidly to the objects laid down in clauses (a) to (c) above will be made with due regard to the principles contained in those clauses

(3) When one or more advances have already been granted

- (4) (a) Advances will be recovered at the discretion of the sanctioning authority, in not less than twelve instalments or more than twenty-four. A subscriber may, however, at his option make repayment in less than 12 instalments or may repay two or more instalments at the same time

- (b) In determining the advance to be sanctioned, due regard should be paid to the amount of subscriptions lying to the credit of the applicant. The amount of the advance should be a sum expressed in whole rupees and, ordinarily, the monthly instalments should also be in whole rupees, the advance applied for being raised or reduced, if necessary, to enable instalments to be thus fixed.
- (c) Recoveries will be made monthly, commencing from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted, but no recovery will be made from an officer while he is on leave of any kind. Recovery may also be postponed while an advance of pay granted to him on transfer, or under Article 64 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, is being recovered.
- (d) When two or more advances are made, each advance should be treated separately, and the monthly deduction of not less than one twentyfourth of each advance should be made until that advance is cleared.
- (e) The instalments will be paid by compulsory deductions from salary, and will be in addition to the usual subscription.

(5) When an advance is repaid, as regards principal, in not less than 12 instalments a 13th instalment, representing interest and equivalent to 3 per cent of the amount of the advance, should be paid in the month following that in which the last instalment is paid. Similarly, an additional instalment equivalent to 6 per cent of the total amount of the advance should be paid when the advance is repaid in more than 12 instalments. In case of a fraction of a higher whole rupee, if it is not rounded, if it does not

Substitution of other forms of life insurance for subscription to the fund.

12. Subscriptions to a recognized family pension fund or payments towards a policy of insurance may, at the option

of subscribers, be substituted for subscriptions to the General Provident Fund, subject to the following conditions —

(i) If the substituted subscription shall be less than 5 per cent per month of the officer's monthly salary, the deficiency shall be paid by the officer as a subscription to the General Provident Fund.

(ii) An insurance policy must be on the officer's own life, in which case it is immaterial what form the policy takes, i.e., it may be a life or endowment, or double endowment policy, but it must be such as is legally assignable to Government.

NOTE 1 — A guarantee policy which ensures the payment of the sum assured in the event of the policy holder being retired by the Medical Board may be accepted for the purposes of this rule.

(iii) Government will not make any payments on behalf

of any company or to a pension fund of not less amount than 6½ per cent of his salary, the Account officer will content himself by demanding periodically to see the receipts or certified copies of the receipt showing that such payments have been made. Failing such receipts he will make the necessary deduction from the officer's salary and place it to his credit in the Provident Fund. Should officers prefer to do so, they may make the usual deduction from their pay bills for credit to the Provident Fund. The officer to draw the sums necessary for the yearly premia.

- (iv) Any sums already at the credit of the officer in the Provident Fund can be withdrawn for payment of premia or for the purchase of a single payment life policy; but the utilization of sums already at credit will not relieve the officer from continuing to make the usual deduction from his current salary within the usual limits of $6\frac{1}{2}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, whether the amount is to be paid into the Provident Fund or towards an insurance policy, except when the officer is on leave and exercises the option allowed by rule 8 to discontinue subscriptions.
- (v) (a) If a policy of insurance matures, not at death, but after a term of years, the sum accruing shall, with the assent of the assured, be drawn by Government and placed at his credit in the fund at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent compound interest
- (b) The bonuses which accrue on any policy should be allowed to accumulate with the policy until the latter matures. If, however, it is incumbent on the policy-holder to withdraw them as they fall due, the amounts should be credited in the fund to the subscriber's account
- (c) The sum which accumulates to the credit of the officer will be dealt with (on his quitting the service or in the event of his death before retirement) in accordance with rule 10 (1).
- (vi) In the event of an officer's interest in a recognized Family Pension Fund, any subscriptions to which shall have been substituted under sub-rule (i) for his subscriptions to the General Provident Fund, ceasing from any cause whatever or of a policy of assurance, any payments for premia on which shall have been so substituted or withdrawn under sub-rule (iv) from sums already at credit of such officer in the General Provident Fund, being allowed to lapse or being assigned, charged, or encumbered (except in favour of Government as hereinafter mentioned), the amounts of the payments or subscriptions so substituted or withdrawn, as the case may be, shall be paid or repaid,

as the case may be, by such officer to the Account officer and may in default be deducted from such officer's salary

- (iii) A policy, the payment or payments for any premium on which shall, under this rule, be substituted for subscriptions to the fund or withdrawn from the sums at credit of a subscriber for the same purpose and which has not already been assigned to the Secretary of State for India in Council and delivered to the Account officer under this rule, shall, within three months after the date of payment or withdrawal, be so substituted for the payment of the premium in the event of lapse of the policy or any assignment, charge or encumbrance thereof or thereon will, under the last preceding sub rule, become payable by the subscriber to the fund. No payment so made by a subscriber shall be considered as in substitution for any subscription by him to the fund unless and until the life policy shall have been so assigned, and the case may be, as the case may be, by the officer concerned to the Account officer or may in default be deducted from such officer's salary

- (viii) The assignment of a policy under the preceding sub rule shall be endorsed on the policy and shall be in the following form —

"I, A B, of etc, hereby assign unto the Secretary of State for India in Council the within policy of assurance as security for payment of all sums which under rule 12 of the rules of the General Provident Fund I may hereafter become liable to pay to that fund"

A re-assignment to the officer shall be executed and the policy handed back to him unconditionally on his quitting the service. In the event of his death before quitting the service or after retirement but before a re-assignment has been

made, such re-assignment shall be executed in favour of, and the policy handed to, the person or persons entitled to receive it in consequence of his death.

(ix) The rules of insurance companies ordinarily require that assignments shall be registered in their books and subscribers must arrange to send their policies for registration of the assignment, or must give notice of assignment in accordance with the requirements of the rules of the company, before the policies are handed over for deposit to the Account officer.

Reservation of power to Government to alter rules

13. The Government reserve to themselves the power to amend or alter the rules as may be required.

Procedure.

14. The deposits received under the foregoing rules will be credited on the books of the fund. Administration of the Government to an account named "General Provident Fund." The general administration of the fund will rest with the Government of India in the Finance Department. The Account officers for the various departments will generally be the local Accountant General, Comptroller, Examiner or Controller of Accounts, as the case may be, who audits the pay bill of the officers and men subscribing to the fund.

The following are exceptions to the above general rule —

- (1) the Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, will be the Account officer for all officers and employés of the Post Office and the Telegraph Department;
- (2) the Comptroller, India Treasuries, will be the Account officer for all officers of—
 - (a) the Imperial Customs Service;
 - (b) the Indian Finance Department;
 - (c) the Archaeological Surveys, except in Burma, where the local Accountant General will be the Account officer;

- (d) the Imperial Branch of the Civil Veterinary Department,
- (e) the Imperial Branch of the Agricultural Department, and
- (f) the Imperial Branch of the Forest Department, except in the case of the first officers serving in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, where the local Accountant General will keep the accounts of officers belonging to the Imperial as well as of those belonging to the Provincial branch of the service.

In the case of officers on foreign service the Account officer who watches the recovery of pension contributions under Article 772, Civil Service Regulations will be the Account officer for the purpose of the fund.

15 A depositor must, when paying his subscription, whether his subscriptions to the fund are received by deduction from bills, or paid in cash, specify the number of his account which will be communicated to him by the Account officer concerned.

16 Interest under rule 6 will be allowed for each calendar month upon the minimum balance of the depositor's account between the close of the fourth day and the end of the month. It will be added to the principal at the end of the official year except when the account is to be finally closed.

17 As soon as possible after the close of each year, yearly advice to depositor will be sent showing the balance, the deposits and withdrawals during the year and the closing balance after the addition of interest allowed under the preceding rule. Depositors are required to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the statement and to report any discrepancy to the Account officer. Sums not included in the account.

18 Details of monthly credits and debits will be furnished only if the subscriber brings to the Account officer accounts furnished to him. A depositor may, if he so wishes, have a statement of his account at any time.

but not oftener than once a year, ascertain from the Account officer the balance at his credit up to the end of the month for which accounts have been posted and agreed.

19. When, under rule 12 of these rules, a subscriber pays from the sum at his credit in the Provident Fund premia upon a policy of insurance or subscriptions to a recognised pension fund, the Account officer shall indicate the exact account procedure to be followed.

20. The Account officer concerned will endeavour to secure from all depositors, on their first joining the fund, the submission in the prescribed form of the 'request' provided for in rule 10 (2) of the rules. If a depositor desires to revise his declaration he should apply to the Account officer for the necessary form. All such declarations still in force shall be carefully recorded in the personal custody of a responsible officer.

21. Sums remaining unclaimed for a period exceeding six months should be transferred to "deposits" at the end of each year and be dealt with under the ordinary rules relating to "deposits."

G. P. F No 9.

Depositor No

THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND.

Form of Declaration.

(For* depositor)

I hereby declare that in the event of my death the following persons shall be entitled to receive payment of the amount to my deposit in the General Provident Fund in the proportions noted against their names and I make this my will so far as regards such deposits

I also request that the amount payable as above to the minors be paid to the person named below

Name and address of the nominee	Relationship with the subscriber	Whether major or minor if minor state age	Share of the deposit payable	Name and address of the person to whom share is to be paid on behalf of minor	Sex and parentage of person referred to in previous column

Two witnesses to signature

* Here state married or unmarried

Signature

F. J AYLNER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India,

BILAO-2254-31715-ECBP Simla

THE ARMY ORDER

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A special field allowance amounting to twenty-five per cent of pay, exclusive ofatta and calculated to the nearest rupee (eight annas and over being taken as one rupee and any thing below eight annas disregarded), shall be granted to all combatant and non-combatant Indian ranks and public followers of the Indian Expeditionary Force including sick, wounded and prisoners of war. In the case of combatants, the increase will be calculated for corresponding ranks on the Infantry scale of pay, including the Rs 50 brevet pay of a Risaldar and Subidar Major. In the case of followers it will be calculated on the pay allowed by (i) above. In all other cases it will be calculated on the pay admissible under regulations.

The extra twenty five per cent of pay will not be admissible to followers, who were engaged on special rates of pay higher than those ordinarily allowed in India to similar classes, except to the extent

that the total emoluments of such followers drawing special rates fall below the total emoluments of ordinary followers of the same class admissible under (i) and (ii) above

- (iv) These concessions will commence from the day of landing on the Continent of Europe and cease on the day of embarkation to leave it, and will have retrospective effect from the commencement of the war

F J AYLMER, *Major General,*
Adjutant General in India,
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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 9th August 1915

423 The London Gazettes of the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th July 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 3rd August 1915

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424 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major S R Godkin I M S, to be specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery with effect from the 18th June 1915.

Major E L Parkes, R A M C, to be specialist in Ophthalmology, 5th (Mhow) Division with effect from the 16th July 1915

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H A Young, Royal Artillery, Indian Ordnance Department to be Director of Ordnance Inspection vice Colonel F. I. Minchin, British Service Dated 28th July 1915.

Captain C E W S Fawcett, R A M C, to be specialist in Midwifery and Diseases of women and children, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, with effect from the 4th April 1915

Captain G E M Hogg, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 3rd class, with effect from the 27th July 1915

Captains A C. Fraser, A S Noake and C. E. A. S. Locke, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 3rd class, with effect from the 3rd August 1915

2nd Lieutenant P. Watson, The Highland Light Infantry, to be Superintendent of Physical Training, Northern Army, temporarily, until further orders Dated 16th June 1915

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2nd Lieutenant W. J. Ranger, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), to be Superintendent of Physical Training, Southern Army, temporarily, until further orders. Dated 16th June 1915.

2. The appointments of Inspector of Physical Training, Northern Army and Southern Army, are held in abeyance until further orders.

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. India
Army Order No. 57 of 1915 —

Captain G. L. Blair, 36th Sikhs, with effect from 17th July 1915, *vice* Captain H. J. H. Davson, 62nd Punjabis, interpreter in German, vacated.

425 Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

5th Cavalry — Captain A. B. Skinner, Squadron Commander *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain in his field service appointment.

8th Cavalry — Major W. A. Fetherstonhaugh, Squadron Commander *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major M. H. L. Gale, deceased; and to remain employed in his employment under the War Office.

Captain H. C. Kay, Squadron Commander *pro tem*, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major M. H. L. Gale, deceased. Dated 29th June 1915.

26th Cavalry (Frontier Force).—Captain P. W. Burrowes, Squadron Officer, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major R. M. Hall, deceased. Dated 9th July 1915.

83rd Baluchistan Infantry — Captain G. D. S. LeMessurier, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain C. K. V. Brown, relieved. Dated 17th May 1915.

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426. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India —

Maj r-General C V F Townshend, C B, D S O, British Service, Commanding 6th Division, Indian Expeditionary Force "D," for one month on medical certificate under Army Department letter No H.-4774, dated the 10th May 1915

427 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Resignation—Nursing Sister Miss Annis Willoughby Joss is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 18th August 1915
Army Department letter No 5765 (D M S 2) dated 19th July 1915

*428 Persons subject to the Indian Army Act who are reported Missing Instructions as to pay and payment of family allotments and pensions—With reference to Special India Army Order, dated 14th December 1914, it has come to notice that the exigencies of the service have caused unavoidable delay in the assembly of the courts of enquiry on persons reported missing referred to in Section 136, Field Service Regulations, Part II It has, therefore, been decided that the following regulations shall govern the issue of pay and payment of family allotments and pensions of persons subject to the Indian Army Act who may be reported missing

It should be understood that the person's estate will not be legally wound up until he has been declared officially to be dead or until one year has elapsed from the date on which intimation was received at the depot that the man was missing

1 The pay of a person subject to the Indian Army Act who is reported missing while on field service with any of the Expeditionary Forces during the present war, should be credited in his pay account for a period of two months only from the date on which intimation is received at the unit or

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depôt in India that the man is missing. In the case of a man who was making a family allotment, the man's family will, however, continue to be paid, up to a period not exceeding seven months (but see last clause of paragraph 5), the rate of family allotment which the man was making at the time when he was reported missing. These payments will be made even though pay has ceased to be credited to the man's account, the amount being drawn monthly and remitted by the Officer Commanding the dépôt or unit in India.

2 If the news of the man's death is received before the expiry of the two months, his pay should be credited only up to the date of his death.

3 If there is definite evidence that a missing man was alive on a date subsequent to the expiry of the two months, his pay should be credited up to and including that date.

4 If a man reported missing afterwards rejoins, or is found to be a prisoner of war or interned in a neutral country not by his own fault, the arrears of pay will be credited to his account.

5 Death will be presumed after a period of six months from the date on which intimation was received by the unit or at the dépôt in India that the man was missing, and steps will be taken for the admission of family pension. This pension will in all cases be granted at the higher (killed in action) rate unless any evidence is forthcoming to the contrary. Unless family pension has been previously admitted, the allotment will be continued up to a period of seven months.

6 As the family allotment may be more or less than the family pension admissible the latter should be granted from the original date of the casualty, any allotment paid in excess being waived, and any deficiency between the allotment and the family pension being paid to the heir.

7 This order will apply retrospectively to the cases of soldiers already reported missing during the present war.

*429 Pay and Allowances—Indian Army—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India the Government of India are pleased to sanction the

following scales and increases of pay to all Indian combatants and non-combatants while serving on the Continent of Europe with Indian Expeditionary Force "A" —

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- (i) All public followers of one class shall receive the same scale of pay, and this scale shall be the most favourable scale of pay of their class ordinarily allowed in India
- (ii) A special field allowance amounting to twenty-five per cent of pay, exclusive of batta, and calculated to the nearest rupee (eight annas and over being taken as one rupee and any thing below eight annas disregarded), shall be allowed to Indian Expeditionary Force "A" prisoners of war. In the case of combatants, the increase will be calculated for corresponding ranks on the Infantry scale of pay, including the Rs 50 brevet pay of a Risaldar and Subadar Major. In the case of followers it will be calculated on the pay allowed by (i) above. In all other cases it will be calculated on the pay admissible under regulations.
- (iii) The extra twenty five per cent of pay will not be admissible to followers, who were engaged on special rates of pay higher than those ordinarily allowed in India to similar classes, except to the extent that the total emoluments of such followers drawing special rates fall below the total emoluments of ordinary followers of the same class admissible under (i) and (ii) above
- (iv) These concessions will commence from the day of landing on the Continent of Europe and cease on the day of embarkation to leave it, and will have retrospective effect from the commencement of the war

430 Forms — The following form has been amended —
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Insert as Instruction 4 — "4 This return will also be used by the Army Remount Department, but only feed articles, other than those purchased for direct issue, will be accounted for in it"

Pending revision of the form, this addition should be made in manuscript

India Army Form Z-2001 — List of Army Forms and India Army Forms in use in India, etc

Against India Army Forms O-1422 and O-1423, in the column "Designation of Form" after "Gun cotton" *insert* "c", in column 1 *insert* "64", in column 11 *insert* "64 (d)", in column 14, after the figure "5" *insert* "d" in the column "Remarks" *insert*

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Cotton	2nd Lieutenant W	5 mla Volunteer R fls		290
Crosby	Volunteer C S	d tto d tto		290
Chaplain	Colour Sergeant J	1st Bn Calcutta Volunteer R fls		291
Curris	Sergeant A E	I R Volunteer R fls		292
Carvalho	Corporal C	d tto d to		293
Carvalho	Volunteer A	d tto d tto		294
Chapman	Volunteer P	d tto d tto		295
Coelho	Volunteer L C	d tto d tto		296
Chard	Corporal G L	1st Bn Calcutta Volunteer R fls		297
Cooper	Corporal J N			298
Collins	Volunteer W I			299
Cox	Volunteer J A			300
Clarke	Corporal G Bo			301
Carr	Volunteer R	1st Bn Calcutta Volunteer Rifles		302
Cameron	Reservist J	d tto ditto		303
Cold	Sergeant C H	nd Bn B B and C I R Volunteer P fls		304
Collie	Lance Sergeant H	d tto d tto		305
Culpeper	Volunteer A V	d tto d tto		306
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Cooper, Major A. J., A.-B. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Castilino, Volunteer A. J., ditto ditto	485
Craven, Volunteer A. J. A., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Coster, Lieutenant R. J., Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers	...	...	485
Cave, Trooper G. H., Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles	...	...	485
Clarke, Volunteer L. A. G., Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	...	...	485
Chard, Volunteer W., 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles	485
Chatterjee, ... Volunteer Rifles	485
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Comyn, Volunteer J. D., ditto ditto	485
Crossley, Volunteer J. H., ditto ditto	485
Crummey, Volunteer F. H., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Cooper, Volunteer T., 1st Bn., G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	...	...	485
Crowsley, Volunteer G., 2nd Bn., G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	...	...	485
Clarke, Volunteer P. C. D., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Callaghan, Lance-Corporal D., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Cole, Captain W., Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles	...	...	485
Cook, Corporal J. H., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Cobban, Colour-Sergeant J., 1st Bn., B. R. and C. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	...	...	485
Critchell, Lance-Corporal R. D., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Correa, Volunteer J. C., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Casabon, Corporal C. L., Agta Volunteer Rifles	...	...	485
Courtney, Sergeant H., Burma Railways Volunteer Corps	...	...	485
Carroll, Lance-Sergeant C., ditto ditto	...	...	485
Clarkson, Volunteer A. H., ditto ditto	485
Cameron, Volunteer E., ditto ditto	485
Cutte, Volunteer J. J., ditto ditto	485

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D'Cunha, Lance-Sergeant J., Bombay Volunteer Rifles	128
Dinshaw, Sergeant G. M., Sind Volunteer Rifles	128
Diaz, Volunteer W. R., 2nd Bn., N.-W. R. Volunteer Rifles	...	...	128
D'Souza, Volunteer J. S., 2nd Bn., M. and S. M. R. Rifles	...	...	128
D'Souza, Volunteer E. L., ditto ditto	...	...	128
DeSanges, Colour-Sergeant A., 2nd (Presidency) Bn., Calcutta Volunteer Rifles	...	...	128
D'Hona, Volunteer G. O., East Coast Volunteer Rifles	...	...	128
D'Moss, Volunteer W., Madras Volunteer Guards	...	...	200
Duff, Leading Seaman R. H. H., Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers	...	...	200
Davy, Trooper H., Surma Valley Light Horse...	...	...	200
Drysdale, Captain L., Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles	...	...	200
Durant, Captain J. L., ditto ditto	...	...	200
Dinshaw, Volunteer D. M., Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	...	...	200
Drysdale, Volunteer D., Simla Volunteer Rifles	...	...	200
Dollman, Volunteer W. G., ditto ditto	...	...	200
deLange, Volunteer H. J. M., ditto ditto	...	...	200
Dyer, Corporal B., E. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	...	...	200

Dickson, Captain I.	Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers	480
Dodd Sergeant W.	Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	480
Dickins, Corporal D G.	E I R Volunteer Rifles	480
Duffard, Corporal G P.	ditto ditto	480
Duffield, Volunteer J	ditto ditto	480
DeRoze Volunteer S B.	ditto ditto	480
Duke, Lance Corporal E S	E B S R Volunteer Rifles	480
Dawes, Sergeant R. E	2nd Bn G I P R Volunteer Rifle Corps	480
DeSouza Volunteer A L.	ditto ditto	480
Dunne Volunteer E.	ditto ditto	480
Donohoe Volunteer J M	ditto ditto	480
DeMellow Corporal C.	1st Bn L B and C I R Volunteer Rifles	480
DeCruz Lance Corporal J B	ditto ditto	480
Dessa, Reservist, J A	ditto ditto	480
DeSouza Reservist C	2nd Bn B B and C I R Volunteer Rifles	480
DeSouza Reservist D P	ditto ditto	480
DeSouza Reservist M A.	ditto ditto	480
Dolby, Reservist G.	ditto ditto	480
Dout	ditto ditto	480
	Volunteer Corps	480
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	W R Volunteer Rifles.	480
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D. Cruz, Volunteer A.	ditto ditto	480
D. Cruz, Volunteer C V.	ditto ditto	480
Downie Volunteer R J	1st Bn N W R Volunteer Rifles	480
D. Lima Volunteer E.	Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	480
DeSouza Volunteer I.	ditto ditto	480
Dinshaw Corporal R K	Balaistan Volunteer Rifles	480
Driver Volunteer G C	ditto ditto	480
D. Silva Sergeant W S	I I Volunteer Rifles	480
D. Vaz, Volunteer F	ditto ditto	480
D. Cruz Volunteer J	ditto ditto	480
Domingo, Volunteer L.	ditto ditto	480
Dove, Lance Corporal C	Coorg and Mysore Rifles	480
Dove Volunteer T	1st Bn M and S M R Rifles	480
Davies Volunteer A	ditto ditto	480
D. Mont Volunteer W	2nd Bn M and S M R Rifles	480
D. Costa Volunteer P	Lat Coast Volunteer Rifles	480

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Filmon's Volunteer G.	2nd Bn B B and C I R Volunteer Rifles	128
	Volunteers	200
	Rifles	200
	Mysore Rifles	200
	S M R Rifles	200
	ditto	200

Gracia Volunteer A E 1st Punjab Volunteer R fls				120
Graham Volunteer R Smia Volunteer Rifles				90
Greenway Corporal H H	d tto			290
C H Larce-Corporal O I F I R Volunteer R fls				290
Gade Volunteer D F	d tto	ditto		290
Cratt, Volunteer H F T J	d tto	d tto		90
Galpin Volunteer O G 1st Bn G I P R Volunteer R fls				90
Corps				
Gillett Volunteer F V	d tto	ditto		390
Glendenning, Volunteer A G	d tto	d tto		290
Crace Volunteer D	d tto	d tto		290
Gomez Volunteer A J 1st Bn N W R Volunteer Rifles				290
Cey Volunteer G W 1st	ditto	d tto		90
Gomez Volunteer F 2nd Bn N W R Volunteer Rifles				90
Carlner Volunteer J O and R P Volunteer R fls				90
Graham I 2nd Bn J A Coorg and Mysore R fls				290
Grant				90
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Clayton				90
Godfr			Volunteer R fls	290
Corps				
Greenham Captain I	1 tto	d tto		90
Graham Sergeant E C I	1 tto	d tto		290
Canon Volunteer W	1 tto	d tto		90
Comes A	1 tto	ditto		290
		Volunteer P fls Corps		90
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		Bn Calcutta Volun		90
Goddard Lance-Corporal W	d tto	d tto		290
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Gamble Reservist W L Surma Valley Light Horse				485
Gabett Major H Asam Valley Light Horse				485
Gore Lieutenant F W	d tto	d tto		485
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Gomes, Volunteer	ditto	ditto		485
Greenfield Volunteer W H	ditto	d tto		485
		R fls		485
		Volunteer R fls		485
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Heppolette, Volunteer A. J., 2nd Bn, G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	485
Hill, Colour Sergeant T. C., Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles	485
Hughes, Lance-Corporal V. A., 2nd Bn, B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Howell, Colour-Sergeant E. F., Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles	485
Harris, Sergeant B., ditto	485
Hutton, Volunteer R. L., ditto	485
Howard, Volunteer R. M., ditto	485
Hamill, Volunteer G., ditto	485
Hayter, Volunteer J., ditto	485
Hamilton, Corporal J. W., B. and N.-W. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Haskels, Volunteer T. J., ditto	485
Hall, Volunteer J., ditto	485
Harcourt, Volunteer W. W., ditto	485
Hilton, Volunteer W. A., 1st Bn, B. and N.-W. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Henderson, Corporal E. A., O. and R. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Herne, Volunteer R. A., ditto	485
Herbert, Volunteer J. M., ditto	485
Hill, Volunteer J., Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	485
Herbert, Volunteer W., S. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	485
Henderson, Volunteer W., ditto	485
Hight, Volunteer F. W., Coorg and Mysore Rifles	485
Holden, Sergeant J., 1st Bn, M. and S. M. R. Rifles	485
Hill, Volunteer E., ditto	485
Hayes, Volunteer W. H., 2nd Bn, M. and S. M. R. Rifles	485
Hornby, Lance Corporal F. C. A., 1st Bn, B. N. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	485
Hollingsworth, Volunteer H., ditto	485

I.

Irwin, Volunteer G., S. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	128
Ingram, Veterinary Lieutenant C., Assam Valley Light Horse	200
Inglis, Volunteer J. W. S., Simla Volunteer Rifles	200
Inglis, Volunteer C. B., E. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	200
Iring, Lance-Sergeant H., 1st Bn, G. I. P. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	200
Irani, Colour Sergeant F. M., Sind Volunteer Rifles	200
Ismay, Captain S. C., 2nd Battalion, B. N. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps	200

J.

Jennings, Volunteer T. V., Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	128
Jones, Corporal G., Assam-Bengal Volunteer Rifles	200
Johnston, Quartermaster Sergeant R., Punjab Light Horse	200
Jones, Corporal W., Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	200
Jeffries, Volunteer H., ditto	200
Jones, Volunteer J., Simla Volunteer Rifles	200
Jackson, Volunteer P., E. I. R. Volunteer Rifles	200
Jones, Volunteer T., ditto	200
Jewitt, Volunteer H., ditto	200

Martin, Volunteer A. A, 2nd Bn, B B and C. I R. Volunteer Rifles	128
Maxwell, Volunteer W G, ditto ditto ditto ditto	128
Mc Grath, Volunteer C O, ditto ditto ditto ditto	128
Morris, Volunteer E, Burma Railways Volunteer Corps	128
Merwanji, Corporal E, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps	128
Middleton, Sergeant W H, 2nd Bn N.-W. R. Volunteer Rifles	128
McGowan, Volunteer J, ditto ditto ditto	128
Mascarenhas, Volunteer L F, ditto ditto ditto	128
Meade, Volunteer E J., ditto ditto ditto	128
Menezes, Volunteer A., ditto ditto ditto	128
Meppen, Volunteer F D, Coorg and Mysore Rifles	128
Manasse, Volunteer C, 1st Bn, N and S. M R. Rifles	128
Major, Lance-Sergeant G H, 1st Bn, B N. R. Volunteer Rifles	128
Medlicott, Sergeant H E, 2nd (Presidency) Bn, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles	128
Mannan, Volunteer A, ditto ditto ditto ditto	128
MacIver, Lieutenant H G, Calcutta Fort Defence Volunteers	290
Macdonald, Captain C R, Bihar Light Horse	290
Metcalfe, Sergeant Farrier F G, Simla Valley Light Horse	290
McKay, Trooper W J M, ditto ditto ditto	290
McNab, Trooper J M, Assam Valley Light Horse	290
Morgans, Bombardier J, Cessapore Artillery Volunteers	290
Mollison, Gunner J, ditto ditto ditto	290
Macbean, Lieutenant I A, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles	290
McBain, Trooper H, ditto ditto ditto	290
Mathews, Lance-Sergeant D, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	290
Marian, Volunteer I A, ditto ditto ditto	290
McKoy, Volunteer W, ditto ditto ditto	290
McKoy, Volunteer P, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles	290
Murray, Sergeant C J, Simla Volunteer Rifles	290
MacKenzie, Lance Sergeant F, E I R. Volunteer Rifles	290
Molloy, Corporal F. C, ditto ditto ditto	290
McDonald, Volunteer D, ditto ditto ditto	290
McQuoid, Volunteer F, ditto ditto ditto	290
Mogose, Volunteer A J, ditto ditto ditto	290
Monnier, Volunteer L A, ditto ditto ditto	290
Moore, Volunteer W., ditto ditto ditto	290
Murray, Volunteer J E, Lucknow Volunteer Rifles	290
McNamara, Volunteer F S T 1st Bn., G I P R Volunteer Rifle Corps	290
Morrison, Volunteer B, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
Munis, Volunteer J, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
Mahe, Volunteer W H, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
Mascarenhas, Volunteer A, 1st Bn, B B and C I. R. Volunteer Rifles	290
Manuel, Volunteer S, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
Misquitta, Volunteer L, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
MacLaughlin, Volunteer H, ditto ditto ditto ditto	290
McGrath, Lance-Sergeant J. R, 2nd Bn, B B and C I. Volunteer Rifles	290

Martin, Volunteer A	A , 2nd Bn,	B B and C I R	Volunteer Rifles		18
Maxwell, Volunteer W G,	ditto ditto	" "	ditto " "		128
Mc Grath, Volunteer C O,	ditto ditto	" "	ditto .		129
Morris, Volunteer E.	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps		.		129
Merwanji, Corporal E.	Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps		..		129
Middleton, Sergeant W H,	2nd Bn N-W R.	Volunteer Rifles			129
McGowan, Volunteer J,	ditto ditto	ditto			129
Mascarenhas, Volunteer L F,	ditto ditto	ditto	.		129
Meade, Volunteer E J,	ditto ditto	ditto	..		129
Menezes, Volunteer A,	ditto ditto	ditto	..		129
Meppen, Volunteer F D,	Cooorg and Mysore Rifles				129
Manasse, Volunteer C,	1st Bn, M and S M R Rifles ..				129
Major, Lance-Sergeant G H,	1st Bn B N R Volunteer Rifles				129
Medlicott, Sergeant H E,	2nd (Presidency) Bn, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles				129
Mannan, Volunteer A,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto . &		129
W. V. T. ...	Vunteers		..		200
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Torians Bangalore J	Cossipore Artillery Volunteers		..		200
Hollison, Gunner J,	ditto ditto	ditto		200
Macbeay, Lieutenant I	A, Northern Bengal Mountain Rifles				200
McBain, Trooper H,	ditto ditto	ditto	..		200
Matthews, Lance-Sergeant D,	Nagpur Volunteer Rifles		..		200
Marrian, Volunteer i A	ditto ditto	ditto ..	..		200
McCoy, Volunteer W,	ditto ditto	ditto ..	..		200
McKov, Volunteer P,	Nagpur Volunteer Rifles		.		200
Murray, Sergeant C J,	Simla Volunteer Rifles		..		200
MacKenzie Lance Sergeant F,	E I P Volunteer Rifles		.		200
Yelloy, Corporal F C,	ditto ditto	ditto	.		200
McDonald, Volunteer D,	ditto ditto	ditto	..		200
McQuoid, Volunteer F,	ditto ditto	ditto			200
Mogose, Volunteer A J,	ditto ditto	ditto	.		200
Monnier, Volunteer L A,	ditto ditto	ditto			200
Moore, Volunteer W,	ditto ditto	d.to	..		200
Murray, Volunteer J E,	Lucknow Volunteer Rifles				200
McNamara, Volunteer F S T	1st Bn, G I P R Volunteer Rifle Corps		/		200
Morrison, Volunteer B,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
Munis, Volunteer J,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
Maine, Volunteer W H,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
Mascarenhas, Volunteer A,	1st Bn, B B and C I R.	Volunteer Rifles			200
Manuel Volunteer S,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
Mysquitta, Volunteer L,	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
MacLaughlin Volunteer II	ditto ditto	ditto	ditto		200
McGrath, Lance-Sergeant J+	R., 2nd Bn, B B and C I	Volunteer Rifles			200
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McGinn, Orderly Room Serjeant T	1st, Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles	...	496
More, Corporal R A,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Mills, Volunteer H H J,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Montgomery, T. C.	H, 2nd Bn, G I. P. R.	...	495
...	ditto ditto	...	495
...	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
...	1st I R Volunteer Rifles	...	495
...	B and C I. R Volunteer Rifles	...	495
...	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mariano, Corporal J M, Burma Railways	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mariano, Volunteer B A,	ditto ditto	...	495
Montplaque, Volunteer H C,	ditto ditto	...	495
Marlam, Volunteer A,	ditto ditto	...	495
Melhus, Volunteer C,	ditto ditto	...	495
Manson, Colour Serjeant H, B and N.-W. R	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mellor, Corporal G,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Murphy, Lance Corporal J C,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Mellor, Volunteer A E,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Macaulay, Volunteer J,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Main, Volunteer W,	ditto ditto ditto	...	495
Munwalla, Corporal P F, Sind	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Munbed, Volunteer N J,	ditto ditto	...	495
Midford, Volunteer C E, 1st Bn, N.-W. R	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Myers, Volunteer T. A,	ditto ditto	...	495
Myers, Lance Corporal J M. L, O and R R	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mathews, Volunteer E. S,	ditto ditto	...	495
Mathews, Volunteer V R,	ditto ditto	...	495
McAuliffe, Volunteer G,	ditto ditto	...	495
Middleton, Lance Corporal R, Hyderabad	Volunteer Rifles...	...	495
Moss, Volunteer R E,	ditto ditto	...	495
Moss, Volunteer J W,	ditto ditto	...	495
Maccrenhas, Volunteer E, Hyderabad	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mannas, Volunteer A T,	ditto ditto	...	495
Madera, Volunteer E J,	ditto ditto	...	495
McMullen, Volunteer W, South Andamans	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Mumford, Sergeant C, S I R	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Morcos, Lance Corporal D,	ditto ditto	...	495
Middleton, Volunteer T,	ditto ditto	...	495
Macfarlane, Volunteer A J,	ditto ditto	...	495
McQuire, Lance Sergeant F, 1st Bn, M. and S M. R.	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
McKerish, Volunteer C H, 2nd Bn, M and S M. R.	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
McCurley, Colour-Sergeant G, 2nd (Presidency) Bn, Calcutta	Volunteer Rifles	...	495
Marchant, Sergeant C A, East Coast	Volunteer Rifles	...	495

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Nelson, Volunteer R A 2nd Bn, B. R. and C I R	Volunteer Rifles...	129
Nolan, Volunteer G, 2nd Bn, B and N.-W. R.	Volunteer Rifles	128

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Stanley, Lance-Sergeant J, 1st Bn, B B. and C. I. R Volunteer Rifles	290
Swaries, Volunteer A, ditto ditto ..	290
Squeira Volunteer A L, ditto ditto ..	290
Sarstedt, Sergeant H., 2nd Bn, B B and C I R. Volunteer Rifles ...	290
Sarstedt, Sergeant J A, ditto ditto ...	290
Smith, Volunteer J, ditto ditto ...	290
Stringer, Volunteer W, ditto ditto ...	290
Sarstedt, Volunteer W. R, ditto ditto ...	290
Samson Volunteer W. R, ditto ditto ...	290
Sc ... and S M R Volunteer Rifles	290
S ... per Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	290
Sn ... R. Volunteer Rifle Corps ...	290
S ... ditto ...	290
Streatfield, Volunteer W, ditto ditto ...	290
Symons, Volunteer W O, ditto ditto ...	290
Saldanha, Volunteer M, ditto ditto ...	290
Simpson, Sergeant F A., 2nd Bn, B N. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps	290
Staney, Corporal A E, ditto ditto ...	290
Shreeves, Volunteer E F, ditto ditto ...	290
Shunker, Volunteer A B, ditto ditto ...	290
St ... ditto ...	290
Calcutta Volunteer Rifles ..	290
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Shaw, Volunteer T, Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers ..	290
Smith, Volunteer W J, ditto ditto ...	290
Simpson, Corporal M. G, Surma Valley Light Horse ..	485
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INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 16th August 1915.

431 The London Gazettes of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th and 21st July 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 10th August 1915

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432 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

99th Deccan Infantry.—Major I D Davidson, Double Company Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel E N Davis, appointed Commandant, and to remain in his field service appointment

Major C deJ Luxmoore, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Major I. D. Davidson, proceeded on field service Dated 29th April 1915

433 Leave — All applications from Divisional and District Commanders for the grant of leave under the terms of India Army Order No 131, current, should be forwarded to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief for approval by His Excellency

434 Quarters—The Government of India has decided that veterinary assistants of the Indian Army

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Army Department letter
No. 23451/1 (QMG 3)
dated 29th July 1915

Department, shall, while employed with the Army Veterinary Corps, be provided with free quarters by the State, or compensation in lieu at the rate of Rs 10 per mensem

435 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order 91 of 1915, it is notified that military officers in receipt of pay and allowances under the provisions of paragraph 1 (A) of that order should be allowed the option of drawing either their civil rate of salary under the next below rule or the Military pay and allowances of their rank and appointment

436 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Order No 286 of 1914, paragraph 1, in so far as it relates to service which should count towards increase of pay dependent on the completion of a fixed period of service, shall apply to Territorial Officers serving in India with retrospective effect from the date of issue of that order

2 The Government of India, however, have been pleased to waive the recovery of any amounts that may have been wrongly admitted and drawn by such officers up to the 31st May 1915

437 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order 25 of 1915, notifying sanction to the adoption in India as a permanent measure of the 4 company organization in battalions of British Infantry, it is notified that the
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 effect from the 1st July 1915, a soldier may be so employed when the strength of a company or detachment exceeds 200 and shall receive extra duty pay at 6 annas per diem

(3) Name

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(4) Squadron or company

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appointment or department

and should be addressed—

(a) if the addressee is a member of the Indian Expeditionary Force, 'Base II Indian Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, Egypt',

if the addressee is not definitely known to be with the Indian Mediterranean Expeditionary Force articles should be addressed 'Indian Expeditionary Force _____, c/o Presidency Postmaster, Bombay,' the blank being filled up if known,

(b) if the addressee is not a member of the Indian Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, "Base I Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, Egypt"

It may be sent

Unregistered letters, postcards, newspapers, book packets and registered and unregistered parcels (private and service) not exceeding 11 lbs in weight, may be posted in India for delivery in the Field

It may not be sent

No insured or value payable article is allowed to be sent to the field. No money orders or registered letters are accepted for delivery in the Field. Parcels exceeding 11 lbs in weight will not be accepted for despatch.

Prepayment of postage compulsory

Full prepayment of postage at Indian inland rates is compulsory on all articles.

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443 * *Dependants' Allowance*16th Aug.
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it is notified that for the future, to secure consideration of
allowance for their dependants,
to their commanding officer
within one calendar month from
the date of their enlistment.

(2) In cases in which a soldier dies before the above period has elapsed and no application has been made by him, claims can only be considered when it is shown that the soldier was prevented by circumstances beyond his own control from making the application, and if the dependant applies within a month after the date of the soldier's enlistment.

(3) In the case of soldiers serving on or before the date of this order, claims will be considered if an application has been received not later than 31st August 1915.—

(a) by the commanding officer from the soldier (on Army Form O-1838) if the soldier is serving in India,

(2) by the Divisional Disbursing Officer from the dependant if the soldier is serving out of India (In this case decision on the claim will be deferred until reference has been made to the soldier)

(4) In cases in which the soldier has died before the date of this order application must be made not later than 31st August 1915

(5) Commanding officers will take steps to ensure that the contents of this order are carefully explained to all non-commissioned officers and men under their command and that newly-enlisted men are informed, as soon as possible after joining, of the procedure necessary in order to obtain separation allowance for their dependants

- 444 Forms—India Army Form C-532—Requisition for regimental necessaries, British troops

Pending a reprint the following corrections will be carried out in manuscript :—

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Delete the following stock numbers:—

Stock No. 2430, bags, kit, Infantry

„ „ 2431 „ „ mounted services

„ „ 2433 „ „ waterproof

„ „ 2434 „ „ hook for

„ „ 2437 blacking tins

and *insert* the following :—

Stock No 2429, bags, kit, universal.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India.

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10th Aug. 1915 443 * Separation Allowance—Time limit for applications for separation allowance for soldiers' dependants—In continuation of India Army Order 266 of 1915, it is notified that for the future, to secure consideration of applications for separation allowance for their dependants, soldiers must make application to their commanding officer (on Army Form O-1838) within one calendar month from the date of their enlistment.

(2) In cases in which a soldier dies before the above period has elapsed and no application has been made by him, claims can only be considered when it is shown that the soldier was prevented by circumstances beyond his own control from making the application, and if the dependant applies within a month after the date of the soldier's enlistment

(3) In the case of soldiers serving on or before the date of this order, claims will be considered if an application has been received not later than 1st August 1915 —

(a) by the commanding officer from the soldier (on Army Form O 1835) if the soldier is serving in India,

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444 Forms—India Army Form C-892—Requisition for regimental necessities, British troops

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 27th July 1915.

438 Officers—With reference to India Army Order No 165 of 1915, it is notified for information that the provisions of Royal Warrant V published in Army Order No 201 of 1915, are made applicable to Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers

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439 Army Orders—Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st June 1915 —

No 206—Marking of identity discs (see India Army Orders No 403 of 1908 and No 110 of 1910)

No 228—Territorial Force Regulations, Amendments,

No 234—Manual of Physical Training, 1908 (Reprint 1914)—Amendments,

No 236—Field Service Pocket Book, 1914, Amendments

Also—

VI—Pay Warrant—Amendment, dated the 9th June 1915

X—Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments, dated the 16th June 1915

440 Transport—Establishments—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant to transport artificers of the revised rates of pay shown in Army Department letter No. 1093-7 (QMG 7) the subjoined table, in lieu of those issued the 29th July 1915 laid down in Army Regulations, India Volume I, paragraphs 925-926

2 These rates will have effect from the date of the Government sanction

440
 16th Aug. 1915. Revised peace rates of pay for transport artificers with Service and Local transport both organised and unorganised.

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Blacksmiths	18	18 (d)		(a) (1) 18	18 (b)	
Hammermen	8	8 (e)		(a) (1) 8	(b) (e) 8	
Bellowsmen	7	7	..	7 (a)	(b) (m) 7	
Shoemakers	18	18 (e)	..	(a) (1) 18	(b) (h) 18	
Saddlers						
Palanmakers and Palan- treemakers	14	14 (f)	.	(a) (f) 14	14 (b)	
Other Transport Units—						
Carpenters	18 (c)	18 (d)	18	18 (a)	18 (b)	18 (n)
Blacksmiths	18 (c)	18 (d)	18	18 (a)	18 (b)	18 (o)
Hammermen	8	8 (e)	8 (g)	(a) (1) 8	(b) (e) 8	(c) (k) 8
Bellowsmen	7	7	7 (e)	(a) (m) 7	(b) (m) 7	(a) (f) 7
Shoemakers	18 (g)	18 (e)	18 (f)	(a) (1) 18	(b) (h) 18	13 (n) 18
Saddlers ..						
Palanmakers	14	14 (f)	14 (k)	(a) (f) 14	14 (a) (f)	(r) 14

(a) Plus free rations

(b) Plus compensation in lieu of rations

(c) Plus local allowance Rs. 7 per mensem for carpenters and blacksmiths at Banna

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1 The railway lands described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 784 I B dated the 9th April 1913, as subsequently amended, and in the first and second columns of the schedule annexed thereto

2 The Baroda Cantonment

3 The Administered Areas in Central India, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 2365-I B, dated the 14th November 1912

4 The Administered Areas in the Hyderabad State, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No 582 I B, dated the 22nd March 1913

5 The Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

6 The Abu Area, as described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 679-I B, dated the 2nd April 1913

7 The British Reserve, Manipur, as defined in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 533-I, B, dated the 12th March 1909

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442 Postal Arrangements—Mediterranean Expeditionary Force—the following instructions regarding correspondence for the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, are published for the guidance of all concerned, in supersession of India Army Order No 365, dated the 12th July 1915 —

Mode of addressing correspondence

Articles intended for members of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force should include the following particulars —

(1) Regimental number (if known)

(2) Rank.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla the 23rd August 1915

445 The London Gazettes of the 22nd 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th July 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 16th August 1915 4th
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446 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

Lieutenant H W Markwick Indian Army to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 15th August 1915

447 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

7th *Haryana Lancers*—Major G P O Carnegie, Squadron Commander, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Captain M H. Simonds relieved. Dated 25th July 1915

37th *Lancers (Bilich Horse)*—Captain A E S Scott, Squadron Commander *pro tem*, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F L Vincent, appointed temporary Assistant Quartermaster General, 5th (Lucknow) Division. Dated 7th July 1915

16th *Rajputs (The Irons Regiment)*—Captain B S. A P Greville, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Vananen, appointed temporary Assistant Quartermaster-General, 5th (Mhow) Division. Dated 26th June 1915.

451. Ordnance Department—Establishments—Consequent on the temporary withdrawal from India of two Officers of the Army Ordnance Department (Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery) the area of responsibility of the three remaining will be as under:—

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Headquarters	Divisional Areas
No 1, Malabar	Nos 1 2 and 3 Divisions, Fanna, Derajat and Lohot Brigades, also Karachi Defences
No 2, Jubbulpore	Nos 4, 5, 6 and Burma Divisions, also Hughli and Rangoon Defences
No 3, Khar	Nos 7 8 and 9 Divisions and Aden Brigade, also Bombay and Aden Coast Defences

The distribution shown in India Army Order No 403 of July 1911 is cancelled

452 Dress—British Officers—Samples of drab flannel collars, drab flannel material for shirts, and drab silk topin for ties, as prescribed for wear with service dress by officers of the British Service under Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, paragraphs 21, 37 A and 43, respectively, are available for inspection in Quartermaster General's Branch, Army Headquarters, Army Clothing Factories, and Headquarters, Bombay Brigade.

453 Clothing—British Army.—With reference to India Army Order No. 615 of 1914, the Government of India have decided that compensation, within the limit of the Army Department letter rates specified in the "Price List of No. H-6735, dated 2nd Clothing and Necessaries," shall be August 1915 admissible to Territorial troops in lieu of issues in kind of boots, ankle, in the case of men are in possession of the full prescribed scale in a good serviceable condition. Having received compensation soldier will be liable for any renewals which become necessary during the period for which compensation is

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20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Fusiliers) — Major R S St John, Double Company Commander, to be officiating Commandant *in* Lieutenant Colonel C Rattray, appointed officiating Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 28th July 1915

448 Pay and Allowances — It is notified that the

Army Department letter No H 6 60 dated 3rd August 1915 Government of India have decided that, with effect from the 3rd August 1915, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject £10 shall be the outfit allowance admissible to retired commissioned officers of the British and Indian Services (including Indian Medical Service) re-employed on the Indian establishment

449. Pay and Allowances — With reference to paragraph 151, Army Regulations India, Volume I, it is notified that the Government of India

Army Department letter No H 6 60 dated 6th August 1915 have decided that with effect from the 1st January 1915, and for the period of the war the command allowance of Rs 50 per mensem, authorised for the command of a depot of a British Infantry Regiment on field service, shall be increased to Rs 50 per mensem

450 Pay and Allowances — It is notified that the

Army Department letter No. 28281 (A G) dated 4th August 1915 Government of India have decided that Military subordinates who suffer a loss of emoluments on promotion to warrant rank shall be granted, under the orders of the General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades and subject to the usual audit check, such personal allowance as will compensate them for the loss sustained, with effect from the date on which the loss in each case actually commences. This decision is not applicable in the case of subordinates of the Military Farms Department who are already provided for by the marginally noted orders

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451. Ordnance Department—Establishments—Consequent on the temporary withdrawal from India of two Officers of the Army Ordnance Department (Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery) the area of responsibility of the three remaining will be as under:—

Headquarters.	Divisional Areas:
No 1 Pawalindi	Nos 1 2 and 4 Divisions, Fannu, Derafat and Kohat Brigades, also Karachi Defences
No 2, Jubbulpore	Nos 3, 7 8 and Burma Divisions, also Hughli and Rangoon Defences
No 3, Kurlee	Nos 5 6 and 10 Divisions and Aden Brigade, also Bombay and Aden Coast Defences.

The distribution shown in India Army Order No 495 of July 1911 is cancelled

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1915.

454 Accounts—It is notified for general information and guidance that in order to admit of all receipts and charges, both in India and in the field, relating to the Indian Detachment, Mediterranean Force, being shown separately in the accounts all vouchers connected with such receipts and charges should be clearly en faced ' War 1914—Indian Expeditionary Force ' G ' "

455 Forms—The following form has been introduced—

A Form O 838—Declaration by an unmarried soldier (or widower) who desires to obtain separation allowance for a dependant

The form will be supplied to Officers Commanding, British units ' as required ' "

The following form has been revised—

A Form O 1534—National Insurance Act, Naval and Army Insurance Fund, Claim for Maternity Benefit

The revised form *will be taken into use at once*, and copies of the old form wasted

The following forms have been cancelled—

India Army Form A 695—Forecast of probable relation between preliminary and final figures of receipts and charges

India Army Form G 1086—Register of collective practices, Indian Army, (tools of 50)

India Army Form O 1129—Summary of annual confidential reports

The following corrections are made in India Army Form Z 2001—

Pages 11 and 15—Against A. F. C-2121, in the Remarks Column insert "50 covers and 50 refills are to be maintained as a reserve at Aden"

Pages 18 and 19—In first column insert "A. F. O-1835" in the second "G." in the third "Declaration to be made by an unmarried soldier (or widower) who desires to

obtain separation allowance for a dependant," and in the Remarks column "supplied to Officers Commanding British units as required."

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Pages 64 and 65.—Delete all entries against "A-608."

Pages 86 and 87.—Delete all entries against "G-1080."

Pages 106 and 107.—Delete all entries against "O-1459."

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 30th August 1915.

456 The London Gazettes of the 30th July and the 3rd and 4th August 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 25th August 1915

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1915.

457 Appointments—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. De la Bère, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be temporary Inspector of Guns and Rifles, No 1 Charge, Ordnance Inspection Section, Ishapore, with effect from the 17th August 1915, *vice* Major C. J. D. Freeth R. A., vacated

Captain P. Heffernan, I. M. S., to be Specialist in Mental Science with effect from the 9th June 1915.

458 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

21st Punjabis—Captain H. J. Doveton, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major A. D. Cox, appointed temporary Commandant Dated 15th March 1915

24th Punjabis—Captain H. C. McWatters Double Company Officer 22nd Punjabis, to be Double Company Commander *vice* Major H. W. F. Cooke, killed in action; and to remain in his present appointment as temporary Assistant Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in Chief in India

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98th Infantry—Lieutenant Colonel C C Renton, Second-in-Command and Major V F Tregear, Double Company Commander to be Commandant and Second in-Command respectively *vice* Lieutenant Colonel T. M Ward, vacated Dated 5th August 1915.

122nd Rajputana Infantry—Major A Melville, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second in-Command, *vice* Major P C R Barclay, proceeded on field service Dated 7th October 1914

(That portion of Northern Army Order No 148 of 1914, relating to the appointment of Major Melville, is cancelled)

121st Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry—Captain O A Chaldecott, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Captain A E Stewart, relieved Dated 16th July 1915

459 Corrigenda—Appointments—Regimental—In India Army Order No 283 of 1915, with respect to the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel J H Boome as Commandant 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers for "18th May 1915" read "19th May 1915"

In India Army Order No 347 of 1915, with respect to the appointment of Major F H. McB Fenn, 11th Infantry, for "18th May 1915" read "19th May 1915"

460. Appointments—Station Staff—It is notified for information that sanction has been accorded to the appointment, as a temporary measure, of a Station Staff Officer, 2nd class, at Raisalpur

Army Department
letter No 113423
(C O S) dated 11th
Aug. 1915

461. Leave—The leave granted to Major-General C V F. Townshend, C B, D S O, British Service in India Army Order No 426, dated the 9th August 1915, is extended by one month and 8 days

462. Rewards—Volunteer Long Service Medal.—In the annexure to India Army Order No 292, dated the 7th July 1915, under Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, for "Quartermaster Serjeant W. Reed," read "Quartermaster Serjeant W. Eden."

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463. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

464. Equipment—Artillery.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of 48 "Bags, sand, common" to each Territorial battery of Royal Field Artillery armed with 15-pr. B L. and B L C. guns, for practice camp purpose.

465. Establishments—British.—The Government of India have decided that the non-commissioned officers of British units who are, or who may be in future, employed at the various prisoners of war camps in India, shall be considered as seconded in their own units from the date they leave their units to take up such employment, and that promotions may be made to fill the vacancies thus caused.

466. Pay and Allowances.—With reference to India Army Order No 161 of 1915, calling the attention of all concerned to Army Order XV, dated 19th January 1915, on the subject of lodging and fuel and light allowances for families of married Quartermasters of the Territorial Force, it is notified for information that such allowances must be claimed by India through the C they belong.

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467. Organisation—Indian Army.—In continuation of India Army Order 561 of 1914 it is notified for information with the approval of the Government of India, that Indian Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Indian units:—

Army Department letter
No. H 6944, dated 11th
August 1915

(a) who, whilst borne on the rolls of a unit in the field, are—

- (1) sick,
- (2) wounded,
- (3) missing,
- (4) prisoners of war, and—

(b) who on return to India from field service, are—

- (1) sick,
- (2) wounded,
- (3) prisoners of war on parole,

will not be eligible for promotion until they are again available for duty.

2. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have returned from field service with another unit and who have, during their absence, been superseded in their own units.

468. With reference to the Annexure G15 of 1914, scale "A", for hat non-commissioned officers of territorial units in possession of a special instructor's certificate for physical training and bayonet fighting may, while in India, wear the badge prescribed in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Appendix VIII, for assistant instructors of physical training, except that, in embroidered badges, silver embroidery will be substituted for gold embroidery in the case of units not permitted to wear gold lace. The badge will be worn in the same manner as prescribed in Army Regulations, India Volume XI, Appendix XI.

469. Officers.—It is notified for information that His
 Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has decided that, with
 effect from the 1st of August 1915, all Indian Army
 officers will be seconded in their
 units after an absence of six months, under the provisions of
 paragraph 303 (iii), Army Regulations, India, Volume II,

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470. C. P. Department.—It is hereby notified that
 Territorial officers out of India can
 obtain a leave either on hire
 or by purchase

471. Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—Intimation
 has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong
 Kong, that the official rate of exchange on the Mexican
 Dollar for the month of August 1915, will be one shilling and
 nine pence farthing at Hong Kong and on the China
 Stations

472. Accounts.—Insert the following at end of India
 Army Order No. 293, dated 17th June 1915:—

"In exceptional circumstances (e.g., if ill health, or the
 distance of his home from the nearest treasury renders it
 impracticable for him to visit the treasury, or if he is
 sent to him by postal money order, the charge for the
 money order commission being borne by him."

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
 Adjutant General in India.



ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 453 OF
1915.

List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the
Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded the Volun-
teer Long Service Medal —

Bihar Light Horse

Corporal F. H. MAYNARD

Punjab Light Horse.

Quartermaster Serjeant SIDNEY HERBERT
SWALES

Serjeant ROBERT LANCELOT BRISTOW.

Corporal WILLIAM GEORGE CLARKE

Serjeant WILLIAM CHARLES GOW.

Trooper HARRIS PERCIVAL ROBSON.

" GEORGE WHINSTANLEY PRICE.

" CHARLES HENRY JOHNSTONE.

" HARRY THEODORE CONVILLE.

" PHILIP OSWALD MEAKINS.

" JOHN WILLIAM WALTER FAIRLIE

" SYDNEY HUGH GLACKEN.

" JOHN MONTGU MEAKINS.

" FRANK TANCRED.

Assam Valley Light Horse

Troop Serjeant Major HERBERT PEARCE
BROWN.

Trooper THOMAS HARRY KNOLLES

" WILLIAM SOLOMON LEMON.

Trooper WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACKETH.
 „ ALFRED JAMES PERCY.
 Reservist HERBERT MORRIS.

1st United Provinces Horse.

Serjeant C. T. ROBBIE.
 Trooper L. G. HILL.
 „ W. C C FRANCIS.

Chola Nagpur Light Horse.

Troop Serjeant Major F. S. Mc NAMARA
 Serjeant H. M. BULL.
 „ C. A. FORBES.
 Lance Serjeant E L BARNETT.
 Corporal G. C K. MEARES.
 „ A P. COURTENAY.
 Trooper A. JONES.
 „ W. BOSWELL

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

Squadron Serjeant Major R. H. CARTWRIGHT.
 Serjeant W G MOTT.
 Trooper W. G. DINGWALL.
 „ W. TROOD.

Southern Province Mounted Rifles.

Lance Serjeant F. CHATTERTON.
 Trooper H. CAMPBELL.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Company Serjeant Major G. A. DUBERN.
 Company Serjeant Major D GOODWILLIE,
 Bombardier G. O. WADE.
 Gunner H. S. SMITH.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant A E GAME
 Corporal V GODFREY.
 Volunteer J W LEYLAND.
 „ T. GLACKAN.

1st Battalion, Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Colour-Serjeant J. SHORTRIDGE.
 Volunteer C. TRESSLER.
 „ G. N A PERRY.
 „ W. DAVIES.
 „ W. MILLS

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer A J COWARD

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles

Captain J. W THURSTON.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Captain J. R. CAMPBELL
 Lieutenant T. R. HILL
 Volunteer ARTHUR BINNY.
 „ C. A. CORDERY.

*Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer
Rifles.*

Lance-Serjeant H. W. COLLINS

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Rifleman G. FISHER.

„ G. S VERTANNES.

„ L E MATHIAS.

Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.

Serjeant T. CARROLL

Lance-Serjeant F M CRISP.

Lance-Corporal C J. LASKEY.

Volunteer L. H BROWN.

„ R CLAMP.

„ C. COOPER.

„ P. D'ATTAIDES.

„ T. DAVID.

„ A E. Dr'SILVA.

„ H J GOODGER.

„ G R GREENE

„ G. W. GRIGGS.

„ J. RODGERS.

„ C. STEPHENSON.

„ J. TALBOT.

„ T. A C TRUTWEIN.

„ A. WEIR.

„ W. E. ZILLHARDT.

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

Colour-Sergeant D I SMITH

Corporal T A KOOP

Volunteer G PANIOTY.

" D M GORDON

1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps

Captain A R HILL

Corporal H A. ROBÉY

Volunteer R ANTHONY.

" W BASTIAN

" M CARROLL.

" A. JANSON

" H O SHARLING.

" A HUSSY

" E L RAWLINS

*2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*Colour Sergeant Instructor Musketry
R EDWARDS.

Sergeant H. GRIFFITHS

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer JAMES BENJAMIN ALLEN

Kolar Gold Field Rifle Volunteers.

Volunteer J. E. CARTER

" J R A. BELSHER.

F J WILMER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India

1st Charge "Abetment within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code of an offence punishable under the Indian Army Act, in that they,

at Lahore Cantonment, between the 10th October 1914 and the 15th May 1915 together engaged in a conspiracy to cause a mutiny in the 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force), in pursuance of which conspiracy bombs were made, telegraph wires were cut, and meetings were held at which plans for the mutiny were concerted, and thereby abetted within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code an offence punishable under section 27 (a) of the Indian Army Act."

Of the above mentioned non-commissioned officers and men, the following were also arraigned on the alternative charge set forth below —

No 1526 Sowar Bishen Singh

No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh

No 1345 Lance-Duffadar Buta Singh

No 1528 Sowar Kehar Singh

No 1327 Sowar (Acting Lance-Duffadar) Nand Singh

No 1393 Sowar Natha Singh

No 1375 Sowar Tara Singh

No. 1042 Duffadar Wadhawa Singh

2nd Charge, (alternative to the 1st) "Knowing the existence of a conspiracy against the State and failing to give information thereof without delay to his commanding or other superior officer,

in that he,

at Lahore Cantonment, between the 10th October 1914 and the 15th May 1915, being aware of the existence of a conspiracy by members of the "Ghate" (Mutiny) party to overthrow the Government by law established in British India, in pursuance of which conspiracy certain non-commissioned officers and men are to rise in open rebellion without delay to his commanding or other superior officer."

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 6th September 1915.

473 The London Gazettes of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th,
10th and 11th August 1915 were received at Army Head-
quarters on the 31st August 1915

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6th Sep.
1915.

474 **Appointments.**—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments.—

Major J. H. Robinson, R. A. M. C., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Mobilization), 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, with effect from 9th August 1915.

Captain C. G. Sherlock, R. A. M. C., to be Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Services (Sanitary), 7th (Meerut) Divisional Area, with effect from 7th August 1915.

Captain W. K. Cook, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class, with effect from the 27th August 1915.

Captain T. F. Brook, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class, with effect from the 3rd September 1915.

475 **Appointments**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment.—

Lieutenant J. Golden Bell, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 6th August 1915.

476 **Appointments—Regimental**—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments.—

17th Cavalry.—Major R. C. Barry-Smith, Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel

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J M Wikeley, transferred to the 28th Light Cavalry
Dated 25th March 1915

30th Lancers (*Gordon's Horse*)—Lieutenant-Colonel A E
Barnard, Squadron Commander, to be Second in-Command,
vice Lieutenant-Colonel C R Elliot, vacated Dated 6th
July 1915

74th Punjabis—Captain J Ardoino, Double Company
Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice*
Major A G Cowan, deceased Dated 2nd June 1915

112th Infantry—Captain F D R Seaton, Double Com-
pany Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment
to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain seconded

1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles—Major S Bazett, at-
tached from Civil Employ, to be temporary Second in-Com-
mand, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel W B Powell, proceeded on
field service Dated 1st August 1915.

477 Leave—The undermentioned officer is granted
leave in India—

Lieutenant Colonel G R Cassels 30th Sikhs, temporary
General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, for 2 months and 18 days
on medical certificate under Army Department letter No H
1774, dated the 10th May 1915

478 Rewards—Volunteer Long Service Medal—In
the annexure to Indian Army Order No 292, dated the 7th
July 1915, under 2nd Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway
Volunteer Rifle Corps, for Volunteer "A Glen," read
"Volunteer A Green."

479 Pay and Allowances—Indian Army.—The
Government of India are pleased to sanction the payment by
the Government of India of the general expenses,
of its 13 in
soldiers and
public followers who return invalided
to India from field service and die in hospitals in this country
from the effects of such service This sanction will have re-
trospective effect from the commencement of the war.

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480 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 241 of 1915 it is notified that engineer and armament pay will continue to be credited to officers who are

Army Department No prisoners of war, or who are interned
H-7033, dated 14th August or reported missing, during the whole
1915. period for which regimental pay is
issuable, irrespective of whether this period exceeds the 61 or
91 days for which the continuance of such pay is normally
admissible for officers when not employed on the duties of
their Corps. Engineer and armament pay will be credited at
British rates in cases where the officers concerned are in
receipt of British pay of rank, and at Indian rates so long as
an officer is in receipt of Indian pay of rank.

2 After 61 days, flying pay at Rs 6 per diem will be drawn
by British and Indian Service officers of the Flying Corps in
addition to the pay admissible under the provisions of the
India Army Order referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3 Command pay and the staff pay of regimental staff and
any additional pay granted for the performance of specific
duties will cease to be payable to officers from the date on
which they become prisoners of war, or are interned or report
ed missing.

481 Equipment—Artillery—The Government of India

have sanctioned the issue of a third
Army Department letter set of 'Mekometers G S' to each
No. 1618/11/2 (O 1) dated battery of British and Indian Moun-
26th July 1915. tain Artillery. Indents should not be submitted until called
for.

482 Clothing—British Army—The Government of

India have sanctioned the mainte-
nance by the General Officer Com-
Army Department letter manding Bombay Brigade, for issue
No. 117116 dated 18th when necessary to British troops returning from field service
August 1915. of the following stock of articles —

Personal Clothing

Boots, pairs

Helmets

Jackets khaki complet with buttons

Trousers khaki pairs

} 700 of each

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Braces pairs

1 or 2s

Knives, table

Spoons

Shirts flannel

Socks worsted pairs

Towels

500 of each

2 Issues made in Bombay will be treated as advance issues under Army Regulations India Volume XI, paragraph 128 (a), and will be strictly in charge there by the General Officer Commanding and brought on their books by Officers Commanding depôts or units concerned on the usual expense voucher, copies of which will be furnished by the General Officers Commanding to the Controller and Officers Commanding units or depôts concerned. The value of such issues will be recovered from the amounts to be credited to the men under Army Regulations India, Volume XI, paragraph 128 (a), and copies of all orders authorising such credits should be communicated by the authority sanctioning the payment to the Central War Controller, who will debit the expenditure to His Majesty's Government, with reference to Rule 18 of the instructions issued with Finance Department (Military) letter No 430 Accounts, dated 3rd May 1915.

483 Establishments—Territorial Units—The Gov-

Army Department letter
No 28171—(A G) dated
5th August 1915

ernment of India have decided that promotions in units of the Territorial Force serving in India, or sent on field service from India shall be governed by the following orders—

- (a) *Units serving in India*—In accordance with War Office letter No 9 Gen No 1271 (A G 1), dated 1st February 1915, i.e., all appointments, acting, & Ter Class, page in the ranks occasioned by casualties shall be filled at once through

the casualty may involve temporary absence only, Class II warrant and non-commissioned officers thus appointed will receive the emoluments attach-

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India in place of Class II warrant officers and non-commissioned officers detached.) The orders will have effect from the date of the War Office letter quoted above.

- (ii) *Units which have proceeded on field service from India*—In accordance with the conditions given in the enclosure to War Office letter No 9—Gen No 4274 (A G 1), dated 24th April 1915, vacancies in the ranks of warrant officers, Class II, and non-commissioned officers, shall be filled by promotions to substantive rank when the vacancy is due to the warrant or non-commissioned officer having—

- (a) died,
- (b) been discharged from the service,
- (c) been made a prisoner of war and reported officially as such,
- (d) been declared missing and reported officially as such,
- (e) been sent home or to India wounded and sick, and being likely to be away from duty for not less than a month,
- (f) been sent home or to India as inefficient in the field

These orders will have effect from the date of the War Office letter quoted above, previous to that date the orders in (i) above will apply.

2 Men of drafts sent from units of the Territorial Force serving in India to reinforce units in the field are regarded

484
 484. National Insurance Act—The following draft
 Regulations are published for the information of all con-
 cerned:—

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

DRAFT REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH APRIL 1915, PROPOSED TO BE
 MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION
 65 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO.
 V, c. 55).

The Insurance Commissioners in pursuance of the powers
 conferred on them by Section 65 of the National Insurance
 Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations.—

1 These Regulations may be cited as the National Health
 Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1915

2 —(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise
 requires—

“The Fund” means the Navy and Army Insurance
 Fund

“Member of the Fund” means any person entitled to
 benefits payable out of the Fund under paragraph
 (4) of sub-section (3) of Section 46 of the National
 Insurance Act, 1911.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpre-
 tation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation
 of an Act of Parliament

3 The contributions paid by or in respect of every person,
 who is or becomes a member of the Fund, shall, as from the
 date of his discharge from service, be paid into the Fund.

4 Every person who is or becomes a member of the Fund
 shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been, entitled
 to benefits out of the Fund as from the date of his discharge
 from service

485. National Insurance Act.—The following Provisional Regulations are published for the information of all concerned.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE.

National Health Insurance

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MAY 1915, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (PART I. AMENDMENT) ACT, 1915 (5 GEO. V, c. 29).

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations —

1 These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army) Regulations (No. 2), 1915.

2 The date as from which the amount of any sickness or disablement benefit, payable to any person to whom Section 46 of the National Insurance Act 1911, applies, of 1915, shall be the first day of March, 1915, or the date as from which a pension in respect of total disablement suffered in consequence of the present war is granted to him, whichever is the later

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 28th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

R. W. Harris,

Clerk to the National Health Insurance
Joint Committee.

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486 Casualties.—It is notified that the procedure for reporting deaths of Officers, as laid down in Item 283, I. A. F. Z.-2000, is also applicable to Indian Army Reserve Officers; the attention of all concerned is directed to the orders in force.

487. Books.—The Indian Soldier's Pay Book, Army Book 64 (Modified for India) with waterproof cover is now ready for issue, and Officers Commanding and others are directed to apply to the Superintendent, Government Printing, for the number of copies of the book they require and return to that Office the paper-covered books they have in stock.

488 Stationery Supplies —For the second clause of India Army Order No 320 of 1914, *substitute the following:—*

“ Within the 6th (Poona) Division—from the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay ”

F J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 13th September 1915

489 The London Gazettes of the 12th, 1st, 14th, 16th and 17th August 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 7th September 1915 489
13th Sep.
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490 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major W W Browne, R A M C, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Sanitary) 9th (Secunderabad) Division with effect from the 10th August 1915.

Major J H Robinson, R A M C, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Mobilization), 2nd (Rajalindi) Division with effect from the 18th August 1915

491 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs—Lieutenant-Colonel A C Ralph, Second in Command 11th Rajputs, to be Commandant *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A B Harvey, vacated Dated 20th August 1915

11th Rajputs—Lieutenant-Colonel G Watling, Second in Command, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel A C Ralph appointed Commandant, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs Dated 25th August 1915

15th Infantry—Captain C L D H Whitaker, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, in an existing vacancy; and to remain seconded

492 *Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, to*
 13th Sep. 1915. *pro tem, in an existing*
 vac.

54th Sikhs (Frontier Force)—Captain O L Buck, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, vice Major C L Storr, recorded for employment under the War Office Dated 22nd August 1914.

492* *Indians (Frontier Force)*—many General-officers and men, all belonging to the 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force), were arraigned on the charge set forth below:—

- No. 1205 Sowar (Farrier) Abdullah
- No. 1608 Sowar Bhagat Singh
- No. 1394 Sowar Budh Singh
- No. 1775 Sowar Channan Singh
- No. 1651 Sowar Gujar Singh
- No. 1431 Sowar Indar Singh
- No. 1679 Sowar Indar Singh
- No. 1269 Sowar (Acting Lance-Duffadar) Jetha Singh
- No. 1417 Sowar (Acting Lance-Duffadar) Lachman Singh
- No. 1247 Sowar (Acting Lance-Duffadar) Moti Singh
- No. 1526 Sowar Bishen Singh
- No. 1915 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh
- No. 1113 Lance-Duffadar Buli Singh
- No. 1528 Sowar Kehar Singh
- No. 1327 Sowar (Acting Lance-Duffadar) Nand Singh
- No. 1393 Sowar Natha Singh
- No. 1176 Sowar Tara Singh
- No. 1042 Duffadar Wadhawa Singh

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1st Charge

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"Abetment within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code of an offence punishable under the Indian Army Act, in that they,

at Lahore Cantonment, between the 15th October 1914 and the 15th May 1915 together engaged in a conspiracy to cause a mutiny in the 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force), in pursuance of which conspiracy bombs were made, telegraph wires were cut, and meetings were held at which plans for the mutiny were concerted, and thereby abetted within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code an offence punishable under section 27 (a) of the Indian Army Act'

Of the above mentioned non-commissioned officers and men, the following were also arraigned on the alternative charge set forth below —

No 1526 Sowar Bishen Singh

No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh

No 1318 Lance Duffadar Buta Singh

No 1528 Sowar Kehar Singh

No 327 Sowar (Acting Lance Duffadar) Nand Singh

No 1393 Sowar Nath Singh

No 1375 Sowar Tara Singh

No 1012 Duffadar Wadawa Singh

2nd Charge (alternative to the 1st) 'Knowing

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the existence of a conspiracy against the State and failing to give information thereof without delay to his commanding or other superior officer

in that he,

at Lahore Cantonment, between the 15th October 1914 and the 15th May 1915, being aware of the existence of a conspiracy by members of the 'Ghadr' (Mutiny) party to overthrow the Government by law established in British India, in pursuance of which conspiracy certain non-commissioned officers and men of the same regiment had agreed to rise in open mutiny, failed to give information thereof without delay to his commanding or other superior officer."

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Finding—The Court found that all the accused, with the exception of No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, were guilty of the first charge, and found No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh guilty of the second charge

Sentence—The Court sentenced each of the accused, with the exception of No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck until he be dead, and sentenced No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh to suffer transportation for life

Confirmation—In confirming the findings and sentences of the Court on the 26th August 1915, His Excellency the Commander in Chief was pleased to commute the sentence of death to one of transportation for life in the case of each of the following—

No 1775 Sowar Channan Singh

No 1526 Sowar Bishen Singh

No. 1528 Sowar Kehar Singh

No 1327 Sowar (Acting Lance Duffadar) Nand Singh

No 1393 Sowar Natha Singh

and, in the case of No 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, to mitigate the sentence of transportation for life into one of transportation for ten years

The confirmed sentences of death were duly carried into execution at the Civil Jail Unallaha, on the third day of September 1915.

493 Rewards—It is notified for information that it has been decided that soldiers who, at the date of their discharge from the Army, were not eligible for the award of the medal for Long

War Office letter No 69
Gen N. 2305 (A G-3), dated
30th July 1915

Service and Good Conduct, and who have subsequently re-enlisted for the duration of the war, cannot be considered as eligible to be recommended for the grant of this distinction.

494. Supply and Transport—The Government of 494

Including the usual proportion of Lance Naicks 1 in every 4

These surplus drivers will be designated "B complement mule drivers," and will be engaged under the following special terms —

- (a) they will receive the same pay and concessions as the permanent establishment except that they will not be granted good conduct pay unless transferred as in (d) below,
- (b) they will be attested for the period of the war only, but will not be allowed to claim their discharge until 3 months after expiration of the war,
- (c) they will not be liable to be sent overseas, but will be attested for general service in India, or on or across the frontier of India,
- (d) they will be eligible at any time for transfer to the normal complement, and when so transferred, will count their previous service in the 'B' complement towards gratuity and good conduct pay under ordinary conditions,
- (e) if not transferred to the normal complement they will, on final discharge, receive a gratuity of one month's pay for one year's service or less, two months' pay if the service is over one year but less than two years, and so on

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brought out to India and transmit them as soon as possible to the local auditors of commands in which their peace headquarters at home are situated

496 Army Orders—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders, dated 22nd June 1915:—

No XIII.—Continuance in the Service under the provisions of Section 87 (1) of the Army Act

No XIV—Re engagement of Soldiers of the Territorial Force

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13th Sep.
1915.

Finding.—The Court found that all the accused, with the exception of No. 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, were guilty of the first charge, and found No. 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh guilty of the second charge.

Sentence.—The Court sentenced each of the accused, with the exception of No. 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, to suffer death by being hanged by the neck until he be dead, and sentenced No. 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh to suffer transportation for life.

Confirmation.—In confirming the findings and sentences of the Court on the 26th August 1915, His Excellency the Commander in Chief was pleased to commute the sentence of death to one of transportation for life in the case of each of the following —

No 1775 Sowar Channan Singh

No. 1526 Sowar Bishen Singh

No. 1528 Sowar Kebar Singh

No 1327 Sowar (A ting Lance-Duffadar) Nand Singh

No 1393 Sowar Natha Singh

and, in the case of No. 1945 Sowar (Trumpeter) Bishen Singh, to mitigate the sentence of transportation for life into one of transportation for ten years.

The confirmed sentences of death were duly carried into execution at the Civil Jail, Umballa, on the third day of September 1915.

493 **Rewards**—It is notified for information that it has been decided that soldiers who, at the date of their discharge from the Army, were not eligible for the award of the medal for Long

War Office letter No. 69
Gen N 2325 (A O 3), dated
20th July 1915

Service and Good Conduct, and who have subsequently re-enlisted for the duration of the war, cannot be considered as eligible to be recommended for the grant of this distinction.

494. Supply and Transport.—The Government of India sanction the employment of 601 mule drivers over and above the present authorised establishment. The surplus drivers will be designated 'B complement mule drivers,' and will be engaged under the following special terms :—

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- (a) they will receive the same pay and concessions as the permanent establishment except that they will not be granted good conduct pay unless transferred as in (d) below ;
- (b) they will be attested for the period of the war only, but will not be allowed to claim their discharge until 3 months after expiration of the war ;
- (c) they will not be liable to be sent overseas, but will be attested for general service in India, or on or across the frontier of India ;
- (d) they will be eligible at any time for transfer to the normal complement, and, when so transferred, will count their previous service in the "B" complement towards gratuity and good conduct pay under ordinary conditions ;
- (e) if not transferred to the normal complement, they will, on final discharge, receive a gratuity of one month's pay for one year's service or less, two months' pay if the service is over one year but less than two years ; and so on.

495 Equipment—Territorial Units.—All territorial units should complete their accounts of clothing and equipment stores brought-out to India and transmit them as soon as possible to the local auditors of commands in which their peace headquarters at home are situated.

496. Army Orders.—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders, dated 22nd June 1915 :—

No. XIII.—Continuance in the Service under the provisions of Section 87 (3) of the Army Act.

No. XIV.—Re-engagement of Soldiers of the Territorial Force.

497
 13th Sep. 1915. 497 Recoveries from the estates of deceased Indian ranks—Erratum—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the following amendment to India Army Order No. 177, dated 19th April 1915.

Army Department letter No. H 7281, dated 21st August 1915

Line 4, after "pay" delete the words "taken in the field".

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 14th September 1915

The following notification which was published in the Gazette of India, dated 11th September 1915, is republished for information —

“No 888 With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following new rates of Indian pay of rank, armament and engineer pay for officers of the Royal Field Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers These rates will have effect from the 1st April 1915 and will, as at present, carry exchange compensation allowance —

	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers
	Per mensem Rs	Per mensem Rs
2nd Lieutenant	275	275
Lieutenant	325	325
Lieutenant after 6 years service	350	350
Captain	450	450
Captain after three years in rank and twelve years service	480	480
	Armament Pay	Engineer Pay
2nd Lieutenant or Lieutenant	20	80
Captain	45	135
Captain after three years in rank and twelve years service	60	150

B HOLLOWAY, *Major General,*
Secretary to the Government of India”

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters Simla the 14th September 1915

Furlough and Leave—Indian Army—It is notified for information that the Officer Commanding a regiment or depot on the recommendation of a single Medical Officer (when the convening of a Medical Board for this purpose is inconvenient having due regard to the public service) may grant sick leave to Indian soldiers (including Sub-Assistant Surgeons) who have returned from active service overseas

2 Indian soldiers including Sub Assistant Surgeons, who have returned from active service overseas may, even if they

in the case of all other Indian soldiers. As in the case of sick leave, such men should not be taken on the strength of their unit until after their return from convalescent leave, those who have already been taken on the strength of units may similarly be granted this leave

3 Men proceeding on the convalescent leave mentioned in paragraph 2 above will not be counted in the percentage laid down in India Army Order No 178 of 1915

4 The convalescent leave mentioned in paragraph 2 cannot be combined with the sick leave mentioned in paragraph 1 and neither can it be combined with the special leave sanctioned in India Army Order No 178 of 1915

5 The leave granted to Indian ranks under paragraphs 1 and 2 will entitle them to a free passage to and from their homes once in any one year. It will not count against the ordinary incidence of furlough when the war is over

F J AYLMER *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 20th September 1915*

498½ The London Gazettes of the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th August 1915, were received at Army Headquarters on the 14th September 1915

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1915.

499 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment —

Major A H Hayes R A M C to be Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Services (Sanitary), 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from 11th August 1915

500 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

39th King George's Own Central India Horse—Major A. S. Capper, Second in Command, to be Officiating Commandant and Captain W B White, Squadron Officer, to be Officiating Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel W D Daunt, granted leave Dated 17th August 1915

32nd Sikh Pioneers—Major G C Hodgson, D S O. Double Comd and Captain to be temporary Brigadier General, Brigade Commander, Jhelum Brigade Dated 7th August 1915

121st Pioneers—Captain P F W. Baldwin, D S O, Company Commander, *pro tem*, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) P. A. Andrews, proceeded on field service. Dated 10th December 1914.

501
20th Sep. 1915. Captain J. C. Hathornthwaite, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain F. E. W. Baldwin, relieved. Dated 6th April 1915.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain H. R. Williams, Double Company Officer, to be officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain W. B. Baker, relieved. Dated 30th July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment)—Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Money, C I B, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. Ryder, vacated. Dated 21st August 1915

501 Equipment—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of "Bando'ier Army Department No. 5221-3 (O 4) dated the 26th August 1915 equipment, pattern '03, belts, waist" in the proportion of one per telephone on charge of all Royal Horse, Royal Field and Heavy Artillery batteries and their Brigade Headquarters, and all regiments of British and Indian Cavalry.

502 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided that, as a special measure during the present war, and with effect from the commencement of the war, the staff pay of the appointment of squadron or double company commander shall be available for four officers serving with a regiment in the field, even though there may be a squadron or double company commander on the strength of the regiment serving at the dépôt.

503. Clothing—British Army—Indian Army Order No. 355 of 1915 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

The following amendment to Army Regulations, India,

Volume XI, has been approved —

504—

Appendix IV, page 43 In the column 'Remarks' against the first entry "Rifles crossed, and crown, gold," add the word "Indian" before "Infantry," and insert the following as a new entry immediately below —

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"Rifles crossed,
and crown, gold"

16 per unit in which
all the companies
have executed the
annual course

British infantry

504 Army Orders — Attention is directed to the following Army Orders dated 1st July 1915 —

No 265 — Territorial Force — Notification of Casualties affecting the issue of Separation Allowance and Allowments of Pay,

No 266 — Territorial Force Regulation — Amendment

505. Army Orders — Special Army Order No XIII, dated 23rd July 1915, is published for the guidance of officers and others proceeding to France —

XIII.—British Gold at the Front—It having been brought to notice that gold is not infrequently taken to France by officers and others proceeding on active service, it is notified for general information that such a practice is both unnecessary and highly undesirable. Ample official facilities exist for the provision of funds to troops on landing. If it is considered necessary to take some money, it should be in the form of banknotes and preferably notes. Money so taken should be exchanged through an officer of the Army Pay Department or through a money-changer or tradesman. Immediately upon reaching their concentration camps in France they will be supplied by an officer of the Army Pay Department for the purpose of exchanging English money for French currency. Officers should apply to the cashier at the first opportunity.

General Officers Commanding units will take special steps to bring this to the notice of all ranks.

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1915.

Captain J C Hathornthwaite, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain P E W. Baldwin, relieved. Dated 6th April 1915

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles—Captain H R Williams, Double Company Officer, to be officiating Second-in Command, *vice* Captain W B. Baker, relieved Dated 30th July 1915

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment)—Lieutenant Colonel E D Money, C I E Second in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W I. Ryder, vacated Dated 21st August 1915

501 Equipment—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of "Bandolier equipment, pattern '03, belts, waist" in the proportion of one per telephone on charge of all Royal Horse, Royal Field and Heavy Artillery batteries and the Brigade Headquarters, and all regiments of British and Indian Cavalry

502 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided that as a special measure during the present war, and with effect from the commencement of the war, the staff pay of the appointment of squadron or double company commander shall be available for four officers serving with a regiment in the field even though there may be a squadron or double company commander on the strength of the regiment serving at the depot

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The following amendment to Army Regulations, India,

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Appendix IV, page 43 In the column 'Remarks' against the first entry 'Rifles crossed, and crown, gold,' add the word "Indian" before "Infantry," and insert the following as a new entry immediately below —

20th Sep.
1915.

"Rifles crossed, and crown, g ld"	16 per unit in which all the companies have executed the annual course	British infantry
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504 Army Orders—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders dated 1st July 1915 —

No 265—Territorial Force—Notification of Casualties affecting the issue of Separation Allowance and Allowments of Pay,

No 266—Territorial Force Regulations—Amendment

505 Army Orders—Special Army Order No VIII, dated 23rd July 1915, is published for the guidance of officers and others proceeding to France —

XIII—British Gold at the Front—It has been brought to notice that gold is not infrequently taken to France by officers and others proceeding on active service, it is notified

an officer of the Army Pay Department for the purpose of exchanging English money for French currency. Individual officers should apply to the cashier at the port of disembarkation

General Officers Commanding and Officers Commanding units will take special steps to ensure that this Order is brought to the notice of all ranks under their command

506

20th Sep.
1915.

506 Passages—With reference to India Army Order No 46, dated 1st February 1915, as the accommodation at Bombay is insufficient for any more effects of deceased British officers and rank and file, awaiting despatch home they should be retained at regimental or other depôts until room on transports can be found by the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay, from whom instructions should be obtained direct.

2 Effects for despatch from Karachi can still be forwarded to the Embarkation Commandant who will hand them over to the Eastern Express Company in accordance with their offer of free transit as notified in India Army Order No 202, dated 3rd May 1915.

507 Passages—Regulations.—With reference to paragraph 83 (1) (2), Army Regulations India, Volume X, it has been decided that for movements within Indian limits since the outbreak of the present war, officers invalided out of India from field service (including operations on the frontier) shall be allowed —

Army Department letter
No H 744 dated 2nd September 1915

(i) free conveyance for baggage on the temporary duty scale laid down in paragraph 104, *ibid*, and

(ii) lying down accommodation by rail on the conditions mentioned in paragraph 158-VII, when necessary in the opinion of the despatching medical officer.

508 Guards and Escorts—As there appears to be some misapprehension on the subject it is notified for information that men comprising a guard, whether found by Cavalry, Artillery Sappers and Miners or Infantry, will invariably be armed with rifles and carry the ammunition laid down in paragraph 844, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

F. J. ALLYMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 27th September 1915

509 The London Gazettes of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st August and 1st September 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 23rd September 1915. 509
27th Sep.
1915.

510 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major R. D. Saigol, I M S., to be Specialist in Ophthalmology with effect from the 26th August 1915

Captain F. R. Coppinger, R A M. C., to be in charge of the Brigade Laboratory, Aden, with effect from 21st August 1915

Captain A. G. Dyce, 22nd Cavalry, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 29th August 1915

511. Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

19th Lancers (Lane's Horse)—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Gregory, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant and Major D. H. McNeile, Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. O. Medley, vacated. Dated 28th August 1915

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Hawthorn's Punjab)—Major R. S. St John, Deputy Company Commander, to be temporary Commandant, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. Rattray, appointed temporary Assistant Quartermaster General. Dated 6th September 1915.

42nd Deols Regiment—Major A. G. M. Hogg, Deputy Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command in an existing vacancy. Dated 16th September 1915.

83rd Waffajabadi Light Infantry—Major W. J. W. Brackenbury, Deputy Company Commander, 42nd Deols Regiment, to be temporary Second-in-Command, vice Captain G. D. S. LeMessurier, relieved. Dated 16th September 1915.

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27th Sep.
1915.

1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles
(The Malaun Regiment) — Major M. L. Dopping-Hepenstal,
Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command,
pro tem, vice Major C Bliss, C I E., killed in action Dated
23rd December 1914.

* 510 ...
In lieu of the third ordinary
try Schools in India, promul-
10 of 10th January 1915,
the Government of India have
accorded sanction to the substitution
of the following† —

† Government of India,
Army Department, letter
No 11640-5 (C G S), dated
9th September 1915

No	DATES		PACR MABRI			CHANGLA GALI			SATABA			REMARKS
	Infantry	Machine Gun	British officers	British non-commissioned officers	Indian ranks	British officers	British non-commissioned officers	Indian ranks	British officers	British non-commissioned officers	Indian ranks	
1	3rd to 27th September	28th September to 13th October										
2	3rd September to 13th October	18th to 30th October										
3	"	10th September to 2nd October	12	12	12							Special machine gun course
4	10th September to 29th October	25th October to 9th November				25	25	25				Ordinary course for regular units
5	"	4th to 25th October	12	12	12							Special machine gun course
6	15th October to 2nd November	9th to 2nd November							27	27		For officers and non-commissioned officers 43rd 44th and 45th divisions
7	4th to 27th November	29th November to 14th December	22	22								Ditto.
8	"	22nd November to 10th December				12	12	12				Special machine gun course
9	"	29th November to 17th December							15	15	15	Ditto
Totals			24	24	24	37	37	37	12	12	12	
GRAND TOTAL			40	40	40	37	37	37	66	66	66	

† Held at Rawal Pindi.

(The italic entries refer to courses for Territorial units)

* Issued as a Special India Army Order, dated 20th September 1915.

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12 to 44	} Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909 (Reprint 1914).
84 to 117	
198 to 276	
296 to 306	

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* Army Department No. II 7326 dated 6th September 1915.

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23rd December 1914*512 Musketry Cou
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Army Department letter
No 116405 (CGS) dated
9th September 1915

No	DATES		PAGE	
	Musketry	Machine Gun	British officers	British non commission ed officers
1	3rd to 27th September	28th September to 12th October		
2	...			
3				
4	10th September to 26th October	28th October to 9th November	..	..
5		4th to 23rd October	1*	12
6	15th October to 24th November	9th to 2nd November		
7	4th to 27th November	29th November to 14th December	2	34
8	...	22nd November to 10th December	...	
9	...	17th November to 17th December		
		Totals	4	41
		GRAND TOTAL	40	54

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* Army Department No II 7526 dated 6th September 1915.

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- (ii) Renewals of any articles during the period between the dates of embodiment and mobilization will be made at the public expense by the commandant, subject to the minimum periods of duration noted in the annexure. Condemned articles will be sold and the proceeds credited to the State.
- (iii) On mobilization the kits will be completed to the field service scale. They may, at their discretion, be granted of 1 jersey and 1 pair of pyjamas, warm, in anticipation of the issue to which the men will be entitled on mobilization. Should the men not be mobilized the articles of warm clothing will be withdrawn at the commencement of the hot weather and the jerseys and pyjamas disposed of to the best advantage, the blankets being returned to the Supply and Transport Corps.
- (iv) On demobilization action similar to that prescribed in the latter half of (iii) above will be taken. Should any of the other articles included in the scale noted in the annexure be unserviceable, or deficient, they will be replaced at the public expense by the officer commanding, training unit, in accordance with the rule in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 170.

2. No clothing allowance will be drawn during embodiment, and any that may have been drawn should be refunded.

514. Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the

Army Department No.
H-7250, dated 20th August
1915

Government of India has approved
of the grant of a special allowance

per diem to all Territorial

except-
teritorial
Army

Order No. 392 of 1915.

The provisions of India Army Order 136 of 1915 also apply to Territorial Officers, and retired officers. In Army of pay.

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515 Pay and Allowances—Signal Service—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned, as a temporary measure for the duration of the war, the continuance of proficiency pay, at the rate last received by them in their units, to British soldiers undergoing instruction at the Signal Service Depot, Poona, with a view to proceeding as reinforcements to Indian Signal Units on service until such time as they become qualified for Engineer pay according to signalling qualifications. Proficiency pay thus drawn will be in addition to the rates of regimental pay admissible to British ranks of the Indian Signal Service

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1915.

Army Department No
H 7549 dated 7th September 1915

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516 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 323 of 1915, it is notified that the Government of India have decided that soldier clerks holding substantive *pro tempore* Unattached List appointments will, on being deputed for field service as military clerks, receive the pay they were receiving at the time of such deputation, *plus* fifty per cent field allowance

***517 Pay and Allowances—**The following notification which was published in the Gazette of India, dated 11th September 1915, is republished for information —

“No 858 With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following new rates of Indian pay for officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Field Artillery to take effect from the 1st April 1915 and will, as at present, carry exchange compensation allowance —

	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers
	per mensem. Rs	per mensem. Rs
2nd Lieutenant	276	270
Lieutenant	325	320

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	Royal Field and Postal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers
	Per messon	Per messon
Lieutenant after 6 years service	Rs.	Rs.
Captain	350	350
Captain after three years in rank and twelve years service	450	450
2nd Lieutenant or Lieutenant	480	480
Captain	Armament Pay	Engineer Pay
Captain after three years in rank and twelve years service	20	50
	45	135
	60	150

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Secretary

*518 Furlough and Leave—
 f r information that the Officer
 or dep't on the recommendation of
 (when the convening of a Medical
 is inconvenient having due regard to
 grant s o k leave to Indian soldiers (

Surgeons) who have returned from a
 2 Indian soldiers, including Sub
 have returned from active service over
 have been reported fit for duty, be granted
 the Officer Commanding the unit or de
 of 4½ months in the case of Gurkha s
 in the case of all other Indian soldiers
 such leave, such men should not be taken
 their unit until after their return from
 those who have already been taken on t
 may similarly be granted this leave
 1 Men proceeding on the convalescent
 in paragraph 2 above will not be c o u n t
 laid down in India Army Order No 174

* Issued as a Special Ind & Army Order dated 11th

27th Sep.
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mentioned in paragraph 2 can-
ave mentioned in paragraph
ed with the special leave
No 178 of 1915

ranks under paragraphs 1
and 2 will entitle them to a free passage to and from
their homes once in any one year. It will not count against
the ordinary incidence of furlough when the war is over.

519. General Provident Fund for Government Ser-
vants.—The note below is substituted for the note to clause
(2) of Rule 11 of the Rules regulating the General Pro-
vident Fund published as an annexure to India Army Order
No. 113, dated 2nd August 1915 —

516 Advances, though not confined rigidly to the objects laid
Army Order . . . (a) to (c) above, will be made with due regard to the
in clause (1) of this rule as illustrated by the fore-
Army Department
H 741 dated 7th Septem-
ber 1915

ments will on leave . . . Postal Advances.

*517 Pay and Allowances in cases where that route is quickest
which was published in . . . is therefore made to India Army
tember 1915, is republi-

"No 838 With Presidency Postmaster, Bombay," in-
the Secretary of State
Council is pleased to direct for Indian Expeditionary Force
Indian pay of rank, may be sent care of Postmaster, Karachi,
of the Royal Field Artillery where that route is quickest"
Royal Engineers
April 1915 and will

sation allowance range on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation
ved from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong
the official rate of exchange on the Mexican
the month of September 1915 will be one shilling
once at Hong Kong and on the China Station.

2nd Lieut.
Legal and Judicial—Indian Army.—The follow-
corrections to the Manual of Indian Military Law have

523 been approved and will be published in the Appendix to
 27th Sep. India Army Orders, January 1916 —
 1915.

Page 139 —

The correction made by July Appendix 105 to India
 Army Orders, 1915 is cancelled

Page 249.—

For the corrections made by July Appendix 105 to India
 Army Order 1915 substitute the following —

"After clause (C) insert the following new clause —

'(D) Each depôt of Indian Cavalry and each depôt
 of Indian Infantry shall be a 'corps' for
 the purposes of sub section (1) of section 76
 of the said Act"

In line 7 of the note to rule 161, after the
 "detachments" insert the following —

'The bodies specified in clause (D) are 'corps'
 the purposes of section 76 (1) only."

Page 250 —

The correction made by July Appendix 105 to India
 Army Orders, 1915 is cancelled

523 Forms — The following form has been intro-
 duced —

Army Form A 3 — Form for Assembly and Proceedings
 of Field General Court Martial on Active Service

The following forms have been revised —

India Army Form M-1211 — Health Certificate.

To be taken into use at once, copies of the old form
 being wasted

India Army Form S-1525. — Sea Rations and Equip-
 ment Table

ending a reprint the following alteration should be
 ed out in manuscript —

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 1915.

In Table 5, "Ration scales for animals" *against*
 "Horses" under 'Hay and dry fodder' *for* "10"
substitute "12"

India Army Form Z 2011—Memo Book

The revised form provides more than double the writing
 of the old form

The following form has been cancelled —

India Army Form G 1055—Register of Individual
 Target Practice, Indian Army (books of 50)

The following alterations are made to India Army Form
 101 —

Pages 2 and 3 —Insert in the first three columns —

G	Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service
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in the Remarks Column *insert* "Supplied to General
 Officers Commanding in
 the Field as required."

Pages 86 and 87 —Delete all entries against G 1055.

I J AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 513 OF 1913.

Scale of kit for transport reservists embodied for service.

Articles	Scale to be maintained.	Period of duration.
Blanket	1	1 year.
Boots, ankle (or shoes)	1*	9 months.
Brush, boot	1†	} First issue only.
Dubbing tin .	1†	
Haversack .	1*	1 year
Kamarband, khaki (only by ranks wearing it)	1*	1 year
Kullah khaki (if worn) .	1*	6 months.
Puggi khaki .	1*	6 months.
Puttees khaki	1*	6 months.
Suits, khaki drill ..	1*	9 months.
Ration receptacle ..	2†	First issue only.

* Already in possession.

† The grant of Rs 130 to each reservist for the purchase of these articles is allowed.

F. J. AYLIN, Esq., Major, M.C.

Adjutant-General, Madras.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 4th October 1915*

524 The London Gazettes of the 2nd 3rd, 4th 6th,
7th and 8th September 1915 were received at Army Head-
quarters on the 28th September 1915

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525 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India
is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major D G Carmichael R A M C, to be Specialist in
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, 3rd
(Lahore) Divisional Area, from the 10th September 1915

Captain H C Buckley I M S, to be Specialist in Ad-
vanced Operative Surgery, with effect from 28th August
1915

526 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-
in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appoint-
ments —

19th Punjabis — Major H C D Jarrett, Double Com-
pany Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *vice* Major
F T Duhan, killed in action, and to remain in his present
field service appointment

32nd Sikh Pioneers — Colonel (temporary Brigadier-Gener-
al) A. S. Cobbe, V C, D S O, A - D - C, Second in Com-
mand, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier
General) F H Peterson, D S O, vacated, and to remain
in his present field service appointment

87th Punjabis — Major G H Prevost Double Company
Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant
Colonel D R Adye, appointed Commandant, 98th Infantry,
and to remain with the 2nd (Provisional) Battalion, 67th
Punjabis,

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121st Pioneers—Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Andrew, Second in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Laing, vacated Dated 11th September 1915

Major E. N. Heale, Double Company Commander, to be Second in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F. A. Andrew appointed Commandant, and to remain in his present field service appointment

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles—Major F. E. Coningham, 2nd in-Command, to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. R. Senior, appointed temporary General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 8th (Lucknow) Division Dated 16th November 1914

Major E. S. Gale, Double Company Commander, to be officiating Commandant and Captain W. B. Baker, Double Company Officer, to be officiating Second in-Command, *vice* Major F. E. Coningham; employed as additional General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Burma Division Dated 1st July 1915

(That portion of Southern Army Order No. 3 of 1915 relating to the appointment of Major F. E. Coningham, 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles is cancelled)

527 Pay and Allowances—Indian Army—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction officers commanding depôts being given a permanent advance sufficient to cover the cost of money order commission on remittances made monthly on account of family allotments of Indian ranks, the actual amount incurred being recovered monthly from the Divisional Disbursing Officer concerned on India Army Form A 115 and the claim being supported by the Post Office receipts

The advance will be obtained in accordance with the rules in paragraph 11, Army Regulations, India, Volume III

528 Stationery—Field Offices—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of adhesive "Bl gum" in collapsible tubes in lieu of the Gum Arabic and gum bottles with screw tops at present supplied as articles of field office equipment. The

Army Department letter
No. 1173 dated 27th
August 1915

Army Department letter
No. 1003 (102) dated
21 September 1915

"Bi gum" will be issued on the scale now authorised for Gum Arabic as soon as the existing stock of the latter is exhausted

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1915.

2 The necessary amendments will be made in due course to the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India"

529 Recruiting—British Army—Enlistments in the Regular Army—With reference to India Army Orders Nos 639 and 669 of 1914, attestations of individuals enlisting or re-enlisting in the Regular Army for the duration of the war, will be carried out on the new shortened form of attestation, Army Form B-250a, the notice paper being Army Form B-2505-A

Supplies of these forms have been despatched to General Areas, additional Areas, and all concerned for India Forms

530 Army Orders—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders, dated 1st August 1915—

No 281 National Health Insurance Act, 1911—Maternity Benefit

No 282 Territorial Force—Enlistments into Regular Army etc.

No 301 Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force

No 305 King's Regulations—Amendments

531 Pay and Allowances—S M D—The Governor of India sanction the grant of sub charge allowances under paragraph 957, Army Regulation India, Volume I, on the scale authorised for an Indian General Hospital to Sub-Assistant Surgeons in Sub medical charge of Field Ambulances, Stationary Hospitals of 100 beds or over, and 2 or more Sections of Clearing Hospitals

Army Department letter
No H 7780 dated 15th
September 1915

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The advance will be obtained in accordance with the rules in paragraph 41, Army Regulations, India, Volume III

528. Stationery—Field Offices.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of adhesive "Bi-gum" in collapsible tubes in lieu of the Gum Arabic and gum bottles with screw tops at present supplied as articles of field office equipment The

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532 Discipline—Indian Army It has been brought to notice that considerable inconvenience is caused to the police authorities by the omission of commanding officers to notify the police when deserters from the Indian Army have rejoined their units or cease to be liable to apprehension.

The attention of all concerned is called to paragraph 40, Army Regulations, India Volume II, the provisions of which should be strictly adhered to.

Attention was drawn to this matter in India Army Order No 671 of 1910.

533 Funds—Indian Services—The attention of Officers concerned is invited to the report on the Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities arising under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations as on the 31st March 1914, which was published in the Gazette of India Part I, dated 21st July 1914.

2 Non-subscribers can obtain copies of the Gazette of India on payment by applying to the Superintendent, Government Printing Office.

534 Arms and equipment—Warrant officers and Staff Sergeants of dismounted units and Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers of the Indian Unattached List will not be armed with the sword on active service. The former will be equipped with the same accoutrements as the rank and file, the latter being armed with the pistol only.

2 Non-commissioned officers extra regimentally employed on service will retain the equipment of the unit to which they belong.

535 Accounts—Receivable orders granted by Military Officers—The attention of all Officers is called to the fact that the only authority authorised to grant receivable orders (I A F A. 07) for payment into Civil treasuries of moneys for credit to the military department, is drawn to India Army Orders Nos 217 and 127 of 1913. Care must be taken to enter in the order the correct Controller

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of Military or Marine Accounts by whom the credit is adjustable. In case of doubt the nearest Controller of Military Accounts should be referred to.

As the receipts granted by Treasury Officers for such payments are not always forwarded by the depositor to the officer issuing the receivable order, the latter officer will be held responsible that the treasury receipt in support of each receivable order issued by him is promptly obtained and passed on to the Account Officer concerned. In order to ensure this, he will use the counterfoil of the receivable order (I A F. A 507) as a means of checking the receipt of the treasury receipt and calling for any that have not reached him within a week or so of the date of the receivable order granted.

536 St John Ambulance Association—The following Challenge Trophies will be competed for at Calcutta on 3rd January 1916.—

- (a) Cup presented by His Highness Major-General the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., for competition among British units of the Regular Army
- (b) Cup as above for Indian units of the Regular Army
- (c) Shield presented by His Highness the Raja of Dewas (Junior Branch) for competition among units of the Imperial Service Troops,
- (d) His Majesty the King Emperor's Shield for competition among volunteer units

CONDITIONS FOR (a) AND (b)

1. Any British (or Indian) unit of the Regular Army may send a team

2. A team must consist of four men, all being effective and borne on the strength of the corps they represent, and either holders of the St John Ambulance Association's First Aid Certificate or regimental stretcher bearers trained in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and the King's Regulations.

CONDITIONS FOR (c)

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1. The competition is open to all units of the Imperial Service Troops

2. A team must consist of four men, all being holders of the St John Ambulance Association's First Aid Certificate

3. No uniform is to be worn by any member of a team, but they may all be dressed alike, provided no distinguishing badge is worn

4. Members of the team which wins the Challenge Shield are debarred from competing for the next two years

CONDITIONS FOR (d)

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1. Any volunteer corps other than railway volunteers to whom a shield has already been allotted for competition, may send one or more teams

2. As for competition (c) condition 2

CONDITIONS COMMON TO ALL

1. Each corps wishing to enter a team must notify the same not later than 1st December 1915 to the General Secretary, St John Ambulance Association (Simla, till 30th October 1915 after that date Delhi)

2. The teams will be judged throughout on the basis of the *Indian Manual of First Aid* and the *Indian Catechism of First Aid*

The Judges will be careful not to go outside the scope of the above manuals

3. The competition will be divided into—

4. *Team Test* consisting of stretcher drill first aid to the injured and wounded, and carriage of the sick and injured

5. *Individual Test* in the treatment of the wounded, injured and sick

6. The total number of marks available will be 1,000 which will be allotted as follows

Team Test 500

Individual Test 500 (125 for each competitor)

o There will be five Judges, one for the *Team Test* and four for the *Individual Test*, and a Moderator who will control the conduct of the examination and collate the results furnished by the Judges. In the event of a tie he will submit the tying team to a further and uniform test

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6 Competing teams must bring their own stretchers.

7. No one except the officials conducting the competition or persons introduced by them may be present at the tests.

8. The challenge trophy will be held by the winning team for one year.

9 The challenge trophy, silver badges and Rs. 100 will be awarded to the winning team, whilst bronze badges and Rs 50 will be awarded to the runners-up.

10 No person holding a medical degree or diploma is eligible to compete

11. Instructions for competitors and railway concession tickets will be issued as soon as possible after the 1st December 1915

12 The Indian Railway Conference has granted the following concession to competitors —On production of a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Meeting or General Secretary of the St John Ambulance Association, competitors travelling to Calcutta to take part in the All-India Ambulance Competitions can obtain return tickets available for one month, which shall be granted to (a) Euro-

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NOTE —^{add}This concession does not apply to persons who may be entitled to travel on other concession

13 Competitors must make their own arrangements for accommodation and messing at Calcutta

I. J. AYLMEYER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 20th September 1915

Musketry Courses—In lieu of the third ordinary course of musketry at the Musketry Schools in India, promulgated in India Army Order No 10 of 10th January 1915,

the Government of India have accorded sanction to the substitution of the following*—

* Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 11610-5 (C.G.S.), dated 9th September 1915

DATE		PACH MARHI		CHANGLA GALI		SATARA			REMARKS
Musketry	Machine Gun	British officers	British non-commissioned officers	Indian ranks	British officers	British non-commissioned officers	Indian ranks		
3rd to 27th September	29th September to 12th October					27	27		For officers and non-commissioned officers 43rd 44th and 45th div alone
3rd September to 16th October	18th to 30th October						43		Ordinary course for Indian ranks
10th September to 23rd October	10th September to 1st October	13	13	13					Special machine gun course
	2nd October to 9th November			25	25	25			Ordinary course for regular units
	4th to 25th October	12	12	12					Special machine gun course
15th October to 8th November	9th to 22nd November					27	27		For officers and non-commissioned officers 43rd, 44th and 45th divisions
11th to 27th November	29th November to 14th December	22	21						Ditto
	22nd November to 10th December			12	12	12			Special machine gun course
	29th November to 17th December					12	12	12	Ditto.
	Totals	24	24	37	37	37	12	12	65
	GRAND TOTAL	40	65	24	37	37	65	65	

† Held at Rawal Pindi

(The italic entries refer to courses for Territorial units)

NOTES with reference to the above —

- (a) Allotments for the various courses will be made by the Commandant, Central School of Musketry, in direct communication with divisional commanders
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- (i) Theory of rifle fire, especially as affecting collective fire Musketry Regulations, paragraphs 164 to 196
- (ii) Fire direction and control, especially the methods of issuing fire orders and indicating targets
- (iii) They should all be able to take ranges quickly and accurately with the micrometer under service conditions, and be able to prepare range cards and lay range charts

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India

SPECIAL.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 6th October 1915

PURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The following extra concessions as regards leave are introduced from October 15th, 1915 to February 15th, 1916:—

British Officers—In addition to, or in combination with any leave granted under India Army Order No 131 of 1915, district or temporary leave for a period of 15 days, within 48 hours recall, may be granted to all British Officers, at the discretion of General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades and without reference to the limit per cent laid down in the above quoted India Army Order.

Indian Ranks—In addition to the leave sanctioned by India Army Order No 178 of 1915, an additional 5 per cent. per unit may be allowed district or temporary leave up to a maximum of 15 days

F J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India,

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IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, 11th October 1915.

Army Headquarters' Camp Offices.—The Camp Offices of the Branches of Army Headquarters detailed below will open at Delhi on Tuesday, the 2nd November 1915, and correspondence on the following subjects will be addressed to Delhi during the ensuing cold season :—

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

All communications, except those for the Translation Officer, relating to war, internal security, disturbances, raids, and connected subjects.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

All questions relating to the Territorial Force.

Cadet Colleges.

Ceremonial.

Pay and Allowances, I. A.

Ecclesiastical, I. A.

Followers.

Interior Economy, I. A.

Indian Cavalry.

Discipline, I. A.	{	Including telegraphic reports of desertions, and monthly return of desertions.
Discharges, I. A.		
	{	All applications for summary dismissal or discharge of Indian Officers.

•• Judicial, I. A.

Rewards, I. A. | Including recommendations for —

(i) V. C., I. O. M., I. D. S.
M., Military Cross

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(ii) O. B. I.

(iii) Courtesy Titles

(iv) Grants of land

(v) G. C. and M. S. Medals

Organisation, I. A.

Recruiting, I. A.

Reserves, I. A.

(i) Drafts and reinforcements for Units in the field
Volunteers, Indian

Reserves B. A.

Recruiting, B. A.

Drafts from Home

All questions pertaining to the mobilisation of combatant
units, British and Indian

Supply of combatant supervising personnel, etc

Progress reports on the mobilisation of units

Allotment of units

Raising of Volunteer Detachments for special service

Artillery

Mobilisation

Reserves

R. A. Messes and Institutions

All references in regard to questions relating to Casualties
in the field wounded and sick medical supplies
forces will be made to Signal

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to Local Services

Supply and Transport Establishments, Accounts and Budget.
 Budget estimates, Grant & (excluding Farms) therewith, Reappro-

Officers British, and British ranks, Indian Establishments, superior and inferior, except Indian Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Transport.

All appointments in connection with "War—1914"

Army List, General, Medals; Memorials and petitions, Organisation; Training Establishments, Rawalpindi, and courses of instruction

Supplies

terms, scales of issue, acquisition by contract, purchase and other means, maintenance of mobilisation fort and other reserves of these articles

Transport gear of Supply and Transport supply, including acquisition and maintenance of reserves kept in supply charge.

Acquisition and despatch of articles of Supply and Transport Corps supply required in the field

2 Compensation for dearth of food and of forage; administration of Grant 13.

Transport All que ti ne directly incidental to the War (e.g., Mobilisation of Transport, reinforcements etc), but excluding Mechanical Transport, questions relating to purchase and distribution of transport animals, Budget questions relating to transport animal

Clothing

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(and) Miscellaneous and all correspondence connected therewith

All urgent correspondence regarding clothing, dress and necessaries British and Indian Army, or literary correspondence on the subjects should continue to be addressed to Simla

Re no int's All remount (Horse and Mule) questions connected with War—1914 and Accounts and Budget of the Army Remount Department

MEDICAL BRANCH

Ambulance Transport

Army Bearer Corps

Movements of Indian Medical Service Officers

Questions relating to Pay and Allowances, and movements of Sub Assistant Surgeons

Medical Mobilisation and Intelligence

Medical Organisation and Equipment for War

Permanent Cadet appointments I M S

V—Ray

War (all questions except statistics, the conveyance and disposal of sick and wounded in India and sanitary appliances)

War Gifts of all descriptions

Red Cross Gifts

St John Ambulance Motor Ambulance

GENERAL

Telegrams and urgent references on the subjects detailed above will be received in Simla as under —General Staff Branch —Evening of 31st October 1915

Medical Branch —To 12 noon on 1st November 1915

Adjutant Generals and Quarter-Master-General's Branches } To 1st November 1915

F J ALLMER, Major General,
Adjutant General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 11th October 1915

537 ~~London~~ London Gazettes of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 4th September 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 5th October 1915

538 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse)
Major H B Cheyne, Squadron Commander *pro tem*
be temporary Second in-Command, *vice* Major D I Macaulay granted leave Dated 2nd July 1915

Major D I M Macaulay, Squadron Commander, *pro tem*
be temporary Second in-Command, *vice* Major H B Cheyne, relieved Dated 7th July 1915

539 Leave—The undermentioned Officer is granted leave—

Second Lieutenant R O Harvey, 4th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, Special Service Officer, graded as General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, for two months and 15 days on medical certificate under Army Department letter No. H-1774, dated the 10th May 1915

540 Rewards—Meritorious Service—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to approve of the award

541 of the silver medal and of annuities for meritorious service as under —

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Rank	Name	Appointment	Award	From what date
Pensioned 1st Class Sergeant Instructor	Frederick Grimmer	1st Class Sergeant Instructor George and Mesore Pikes	Annuity increased from £5 to £10	5th July 1915 also Pensioned Sergeant Major J Leslie deceased
Acting Sergeant Major	George Iocell	Acting Sergeant Major, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Pikes	Silver Medal with Annuity of £5	5th July 1915 to complete establishment

541 Furlough and Leave—The following extensions as regards leave are introduced from October 15th, 1915 to February 15th, 1916—

British Officers—In addition to, or in combination with any leave granted under India Army Order No. 131 of 1915, district or temporary leave for a period of 15 days, within 15 hours' recall may be granted to all British Officers, at the discretion of General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades and without reference to the limit per cent laid down in the above quoted India Army Order.

Indian Ranks—In addition to the leave sanctioned by India Army Order No. 178 of 1915, an additional 5 per cent per unit may be allowed district or temporary leave up to a maximum of 15 days.

542 Officers—Equipment—The Government of India Army Department have sanctioned the free issue of a set of staff saddlery and line gear to every officer commissioned from the ranks and posted to a mounted unit in India. This applies

* Issued as a Special India Army Order dated 6th Oct. 1915.

to officers posted to British Cavalry, Field, Mountain and Heavy Artillery, and Sappers and Miners and Signal Companies

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543 Stationery Supplies—Erratum—In India Army Order No 320 of 1914, for the last sentence read "All others—from the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta"

544 Works Company—The Government of India have decided that sub overseers and the Army Department letter No H 7568 dated 8th September 1915 Works Company or any similar engineer unit, in the Persian Gulf shall be allowed personal servants on the scale noted in the margin with effect from the date of their proceeding on field service

One servant for two subordinates

545 Organization—Signal Service—The following instructions are issued in amplification of India Army Order No 619 of 1914

A non commissioned officer or man of a British unit attached to a signal unit on field service will be considered for promotion in that unit

In the case of promotion to 2nd Corporal the rank will be temporary but promotions to other ranks will be permanent

A non commissioned officer on the instructional staff of the Signal Depot will be eligible for promotion up to rank of Sergeant within the sanctioned establishment of the instructional staff of the Signal Depot any such promotions being made by the Officer Commanding the Signal Depot

On rejoining his own unit either at the end of the War, or for any cause at an earlier date a non commissioned officer will carry with him the permanent rank held in the signal unit and will be absorbed into the first vacancy in that rank which occurs in his own unit

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546 Pay and Allowances—With reference to India Army Order No 122 of 1915, it is notified for information that the outfit allowance of Rs 600 mentioned therein is not admissible to military officers who revert, or have reverted, to military duty temporarily during the present war from the Survey of India and the Cantonment Magistrates' Departments, or to officers of the Royal Engineers and the Indian Medical Service.

2 Recovery of any allowances which may have been already paid to such officers under the provisions of the Government orders promulgated in India Army Order No 122 of 1915 will, however, be waived.

547 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—It is notified that, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned, as a special case, the grant of separation allowance to the families of warrant officers of Indian Departments invalided from India during the war.

548 Regimental Records—It is notified for information that the Army Council consider it important to ensure that the Army Council consider it important to ensure that accurate contemporary information on the subjects referred to in War Office letter No 121 dated 13th August 1916 King's Regulations, paragraph 1931 (ii), (iv), (v), (ix and x) shall be at the disposal of Commanding Officers at the end of the war in order that the historical records of units may be brought up to date.

The Council, therefore, have decided that the duplicate copies of war diaries kept in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II, Section 140, shall be forwarded to Officers in Charge Records for safe custody, as confidential documents and for preservation, to be returned at the end of war to the Officer Commanding the unit. It will thus be possible to dispense with the necessity of calling on units in the field for reports under paragraphs 1930 to 1932, King's Regulations and at the same time to attain the objects those paragraphs have in view.

As, however, Commanding Officers frequently desire to refer to recent entries in their diaries they may retain the duplicate copies for a period of three months before sending them to the Record Office.

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 on the same scale as that authorised for the vernacular edition
 of Physical Training Copies will also be placed on sale
 with the Superintendent of Government Printing, India,
 Calcutta

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unnecessary.

The fact that they wear uniform meets all requirements.

. Officers and
 effect that mer
 il Force, who
 desire to be recorded as belonging to religious denominations
 other than the Church of England and the Roman Catholic
 Church, have experienced difficulty in obtaining accurate
 registration of this kind

2 The attention of all Commanding Officers is accordingly
 invited to the provisions of paragraph 919, King's Regula-
 tions Whenever an attestation, for the marking of iden-
 tity discs, or for any other purpose it is necessary to obtain
 information as to a soldier's religion, his own statement on
 the point should be taken without any attempt to influence
 him, and should be acted upon without question

3. In any cases in which men express a desire for the cor-
 rection of an existing inaccurate record regarding their re-
 ligious denomination, such correction should at once be carried
 out.

4 Applications for change
 should, however, be supported
 Minister concerned.

552 11th Oct. 1915. ; 552 Bands and Messes — The following are the rates of Band and Mess Subscription to be paid by officers of the Indian Army, who are prisoners of war with the enemy, or reported as missing —

(a) For the first sixty-one days, the full rate of subscription payable under paragraphs 589 and 598, Army Regulations India, Volume II

(b) Thereafter, when drawing either Indian Army leave pay, or fuel and light allowance, as would Regulations, India, Volume II

553 Interior Economy—Indian Army—"Regimental Accounts, Indian Infantry, 1901," is amended as follows —

Paragraph 7 (c) is reconstructed as follows —

"To furnish officers in charge of funds on the 1st of each month with a memo of any sums to be paid in by officers on account of advances, etc"

Paragraph 10 For the words "by the Adjutant through his cash account" in line 4, substitute "by the officer in charge of the fund concerned on the authority of a regimental order,"

Delete the words "by the Adjutant" in line 5, and after the word 'instructions' in the last line, add "[see paragraph 7, clause (c)]"

Paragraphs 22 to 26 are cancelled

Paragraph 27 Substitute "Double Compand Commander" for the words "Commanding Officer" in line 1

Paragraph 28 is cancelled

Paragraph 35 is reconstructed as follows —

This will be kept in India Army Form A 125 by the Adjutant. On the receipts side all cash or cheques received will be shown, and on the payments side every payment made by the Adjutant Mess and other bills and subscriptions will not be recovered through the medium of the Adjutant

As officers receive their pay direct from the Divisional Disbursing Officer all sums due by them should be paid in direct to the Presidents or Officers in charge of funds by a date to be fixed every month by the Officer Commanding the regiment.

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Paragraphs 36 and 37 are cancelled

Paragraph 39, page 6 —*Substitute* "pay bill" for 'muster roll' in the last line

Paragraphs 61 and 66 are cancelled

Form 'G' is cancelled

554 Forms — The following forms have been introduced —

India Army Form A 670 Monthly comparative statement Pay Section Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(a) Monthly comparative statement Dairy Farms Sub section Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(b) Monthly comparative statement Clothing Section, Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(c) Monthly comparative statement Remount Section Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(d) Monthly comparative statement Medical Section Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(e) Monthly comparative statement Arsenal Section, Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(f) Monthly comparative statement, Ordnance Factory Section Supply Circle

India Army Form A 670(g) Monthly comparative statement, Railway Section

India Army Form M-12 Confidential Reports

The last named is for of Service only, and will January 1916

INDIA ARMY ORDER

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 14th October 1915.***Pensions—Officers**—It is notified for informationArmy Department letter
No. H-8176, dated the 2nd
October 1915that the Government of India have
decided that the provisions of Army
Order No. III*, dated the 12th
July 1915, shall be applied in their

* Re-published below

entirety to British Officers of the
Indian Army, continuous service Royal Artillery and Royal
Engineer officers and to all British officers serving in India.**ARMY ORDERS.**

WAR OFFICE,

12th July 1915.

III.—ROYAL WARRANT.*Temporary rank of officers counting for Widow's Pensions, etc.*

GEORGE, R. I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that . . .
 referred upon an . . .
 widow's pension . . .
 in the same manner as it it were permanent rank ;

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Widows

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that if, during the present
 war, an officer dies, or is wounded or injured, while holding
 temporary rank, any resulting grant of pension and gratuity
 to his widow and children or other dependants, of wound
 pension and gratuity, and of half-pay or retired pay awarded

in consequence of medical unfitness caused by the wound or injury, may be made at the rate appropriate to the temporary instead of the permanent rank.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that these provisions shall be extended to the case of officers granted temporary promotion retrospectively with dates anterior to that of this Our Warrant

Given at Our Court at St James's, this 2nd day of
July 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

CORRIGENDUM.

TO

Special India Army Order, dated 11th October 1915.

Army Headquarters' Camp Offices—*Delete*
the instructions contained under "General" and *substitute*
the following :—

General Staff Branch—All communications on the above
subject and urgent communications on any matter will be
received in Simla up to the evening of the 31st October 1915.
Ordinary correspondence on other subjects will be received
in Simla up to the afternoon of the 28th October 1915.

<i>Adjutant-General's Branch.</i>	} Telegrams and urgent ref- erences on the subjects de- tailed above will be received in Simla up to 1st November 1915
<i>Quartermaster-general's Branch.</i>	

Medical Branch.—Telegrams and urgent references on the
subjects detailed above will be received in Simla up to 12 noon
on 1st November 1915.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India,

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114th Mahrattas—Major W. A. Light, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Commandant and Major H C Steen, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel A W Andrew appointed to the temporary command of the Jhelum Brigade Dated 20th February 1915

Lieutenant-Colonel A P How, Second-in Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major W A Light, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A W Andrew, appointed to the temporary command of the Jhelum Brigade Dated 29th February 1915

Lieutenant-Colonel A P How, Second-in Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major W A Light, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A W Andrew, appointed to the temporary command of the Jhelum Brigade Dated 18th May 1915

123rd Outram's Rifles—Major R W C Blair, Double Company Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E E Bousfield, deceased. Dated 26th September 1915

558 Clothing—British Army—The Government of India have decided that the spine Army Department No India pads issued to territorial troops in India shall be classified as articles of public clothing.

2 The pads will be condemned by, and replaced under the orders of, officers commanding units, and when the units leave India, except for field service, the articles will be returned to the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory. When the pads thus returned to store are no longer required for re-issue they will be disposed of to the best advantage.

559 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Army Department letter Government of India have decided No. H 8061, dated 1 27th that an officer of Royal Engineers holding an appointment below that of Colonel on the Staff, whether drawn from the Military

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Works Services, Sappers and Miner Public Works Department, or any other Civil Department shall receive, while employed on the normal duties of his corps on field service, under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 145, clause (ii), the emoluments which the Director-General of Military Works certifies that an officer of his rank and length of service might be expected to draw in the Military Works Services in peace time

560 Pay and Allowances—

Army Department letter
No H 8 35 dated the
30th September 1915

With reference to India Army Order No 392 of 1915, it is notified that the Government of India have decided that —

- (1) The grant of the special allowances should be regulated under the general rules governing the issue of pay proper,
- (2) The allowance is inadmissible to officers extra-regimentally employed and in receipt of staff pay, except in the case of subaltern officers employed as Station Staff Officers, 3rd Class,
- (3) The allowance is admissible to boys of Territorial units,
- (4) Territorial non commissioned officers and men extra-regimentally employed within the meaning of the note to paragraph 521, Army Regulations, India, Volume I are not entitled to draw the special allowance

561 Followers—

Army Department letter
No 7060 dated 22nd Sep
tember 1915

The Government of India are pleased to sanction the grant of leave to their homes for fifteen days or for a lesser period, before starting from the stations, with free passages both ways, to all public followers under orders for active service beyond the sea (with the exception of those specially entertained with view to their ultimate employment on active service, under Army Department letter No H-5067, dated 22nd May 1915)

2. The expenditure is debitable to His Majesty's Government and should be passed to the Central War Controller for adjustment with reference to the instructions

563 in Finance Department (Military) letter No 430 Accounts, dated the 3rd May 1915, and any subsidiary instructions that may be issued on the subject

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562 Promotions—Field Service—In continuation of India Army Order 225 of 1915, it has been decided with the approval of the Government of India that vacancies among warrant officers, Class II, of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, will be filled by promotion to substantive rank when the vacancy is due to the warrant officer, Class II, having—

- (a) Died
- (b) Been discharged from the service
- (c) Been made a prisoner of war, and reported officially as such
- (d) Been declared missing, and reported officially as such
- (e) Been sent home, or to India, wounded or sick
- (f) Been sent home, or to India, as inefficient in the field

2 Vacancies among warrant officers (Class I) of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry will be filled by promotion to substantive rank within three months from the occurrence of the vacancy, the necessary application to the Record Office concerned for the posting of a warrant officer being made in sufficient time to admit of this

563 Army Orders—Attention is directed to Army Order No 804, dated 1st August 1915, 'Corps of Army Schoolmasters'

564 Equipment—Artillery—It is notified for information that the practice of removing the numnah panels from

may again at the side bars this situation

panels too narrow and they therefore have to be continued before they are worn out by far wear and tear. Officers Commanding Batteries and Ammunition Columns should issue special instructions to all concerned that this practice must cease, otherwise units will become liable for the damage caused.

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565 Arms—Infantry Units Territorial Force—
Paragraph 3 of India Army Order 187 of 1915 reads as follows—

A suitable soldier, possessing if possible some mechanical knowledge could be carefully selected from each Infantry unit for a short course in the care and repair of arms and machine guns. He should be sent to the Divisional Arsenal to undergo the course, in consultation with the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores. On his return a second man should be selected and sent for a short course.

Men already trained under the above India Army Order should be again sent to the Divisional Arsenal to undergo a course of instruction in the care and repair of machine guns.

Should a trained man at any time become supernumerary, a further selection will be made and the man sent to undergo the complete course.

566 Organization—With reference to paragraph 5 of India Army Order No 20 and paragraph 10 of India Army Order No 351 of 1915, it is notified that it has been decided that the term "Double Company" shall ~~no longer~~ be used to denote a company of British Regular or Territorial Infantry under the four company organization. The instructions issued in the above orders in regard to the use of the term 'Double Companies' are accordingly cancelled.

567 Organization—Indian Army—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that any ~~Indian Officer~~ Indian Officers and non commissioned Nos. 105 ~~officers~~ who become supernumerary during the war will, after they join the units or depots for duty, be absorbed into the first vacancy that occurs in the class to which they belong. Until so absorbed they will remain supernumerary to their rank.

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568 Organization—Indian Army—The following amendments are made to clause (1) of India Army Order 561, dated 12th October 1914, as amended by India Army Order 100, dated 8th March 1915, relative to promotions of Indian ranks in units on field service —

- (1) *For* "These promotions will be permanent" *read*
"These promotions may be permanent"
- (2) *For* "Temporary promotions in these three cases will be made in the case of officers" *read* "Temporary promotions may be made in the case of officers"
- (3) *For* "Temporary promotions cannot be made in the case of Indian Officers, but vacancies due to clauses (c), (d) and (e) will be filled by permanent promotions after the lapse of one month," *read* "Temporary promotions cannot be made in the case of Indian Officers, but vacancies due to clauses (c), (d) and (e) may be filled by permanent promotions after the lapse of one month"

569 Foreign Languages—An amendment is made to the Indian Army Order No 537 of 1914 —
of Foreign Languages for issued with

For line 3 of the footnote to paragraph 15 "eligible for any grant admissible for qualifying under those regulations"

570 Field Conduct Sheet—British Troops—With reference to India Army Order No 260 of 1913, paragraph 1, it is notified for the information of all concerned that a fresh supply of Army Form B 122 is now available, intended in future to the Superintendent in India, Calcutta and not to

571. Forms—Attention is directed to the Instructions on page 148, India Army Form Z, 2001, regarding indents for Army and India Army Forms

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Where scales are laid down, they should be adhered to and no indents should be submitted in excess of probable requirements

572 Forms—The following forms have been introduced —

Army Form B-2505 Shortened form of attestation for the duration of the war

Army Form B-2505A Notice paper, short service, for the duration of the war

The following book and forms have been revised —

Army Book 142 Musketry small book

On page 4, *for* 'Those who obtain 130 points and upward' *read* 'Those who obtain 130 points and upward'

(This is a correction of a Press error only)

India Army Form S-1672 Monthly roll and forage certificate

On page 3 Table B, after the last item *add* —

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India Army Form X-1856 Instructions for local board of examination and candidates, Hindustani

Paragraph 15 (i) After 'India Army Form X-1854' in line 1, *insert* ' (in duplicate) '

Paragraph 15 (iii) After the second sentence, *insert* 'On receipt of the results, the Brigade Commander will forward the duplicate copy of India Army Form X-1854 to the Central Board for record'

The above corrections are to be made in manuscript

The following forms are cancelled —

Army Form B 2035 Attestation paper, short service of 3 years with the colours

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Army Form B-2065-A. Notice paper, short service of 3 years with the colours

The following corrections are made to India Army Form Z-2001.—

Pages 6 and 7—Against Army Form B-122, as inserted by India Army Order No 261 of 1914, in the Remarks column for "Adjutant-General in India" read "Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta".

Pages 10 and 11 insert—

Army Form B-2505 ..	G.	Shortened form of attestation (For the duration of the war)
Army Form B-2505-A	G.	Notice paper, short service (For the duration of the war)

In the Remarks column insert "Issued as required."

Delete Army Form B-2065 and Army Form 2065 A, and all connected entries

Page 17—Insert the following—

"16 The following scales of forms are authorised for Improved Signal Units—

Unit	A F C 398.	A F C 2121		A B 119 Refills	I A F A 1871
		Covers	Refills		
Divisional Signal Company	1 500	56	500	300	300
Brigade Signal Section	400	13	120	75	75
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop	300	9	80	50	50

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

11/11/15

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 25th October 1915.

573 The London Gazettes of the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th September 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 19th October 1915

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1915.

574. Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment—

“ The Smallwood Indian Army Reserve
“ the Inspector of Royal
“ 1915-16 Dated 5th
October 1915.

575 Appointments—The following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers have been attached to the Supply and Transport Corps—

To be Supply and Transport Officers, 6th Class

2nd Lieutenant W K BRITHFRTON	Dated 28th July 1915.
“ “ H. D PETERS	“ 30th July 1915.
“ “ G R ASHTON	“ 31st July 1915
Lieutenant M J J CORLETT	“ 4th August 1915
2nd Lieutenant M ZOBFL	“ 5th August 1915.
“ “ C A TICE	“ 9th August 1915
“ “ F T CHEVALLIER	“ 1st August 1915
“ “ G JAMIESON	“ 16th August 1915
“ “ V P. WAINWRIGHT	“ 17th

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2nd Lieutenant	O A TRAVERS	.	Dated 24th August 1915
"	"	"	" 21st August 1915.
Lieutenant	A HORNBY	.	" 28th August 1915
2nd Lieutenant	C HOWLAND	"	" 28th August 1915
"	O A HARMAN	.	" 30th August 1915
"	V D COLE	"	" 1st September 1915
"	N M GEORGE	"	" 3rd September 1915
"	T A INGLIS	"	" 15th September 1915
"	A G FANS	"	" 16th September 1915
"	J S THOMPSON	"	" 22nd September 1915
"	L F L DAY	"	" 23rd September 1915
"	H F MABLES	"	" 25th September 1915
"	G G BREWIN	"	" 1st October 1915
"	I R THOMAS	"	" 4th October 1915.

576 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

12th Cavalry—Major S M. Tahourdin, Squadron Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major W H Pennington, killed in action Dated 10th September 1915.

25th Cavalry (Frontier Force)—Captain H Denning, Squadron Commander *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major R M Hall, deceased; and to remain in his present appointment as Officiating Inspector, Officer, Imperial Service Cavalry.

99th Deccan Infantry.—Major H J. Cotton, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major I D. Davidson, appointed Second-in-Command.

106th Hazara Pioneers—Major C. L. Peart, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain in his present appointment as Instructor in Urdu, Cadet College, Quetta.

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116th Mahrattas—Captain A. P. Harrison, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment, to fill an existing vacancy.

121st Pioneers—Captain F. E. W. Baldwin, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, is confirmed in that appointment *vice* Major L. N. Heale, appointed Second-in-Command, and to remain in his present appointment as temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Presidency Brigade.

577 Furlough and Leave—Warrant Officers—The undermentioned Warrant Officer is granted combined leave out of India on medical certificate under the rules of 1859 —

Sub-Conductor W. Weston, India Miscellaneous List, Quartermaster-General's Branch, Army Headquarters, for eight months (the first 90 days on privilege leave)

578 Rewards—Volunteer Long Service Medal—In the annexure to India Army Order 163, dated 30th August 1915, under "Rangoon Volunteer Rifle", for "No 5968 Rifleman L. E. Fathias", read "No 5968 Rifleman L. M. Lizaro"

579 Pay and Allowances—Advances—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that when a British unit proceeds out of India in the ordinary course of relief to the United Kingdom, or to a colony or foreign station abroad, an advance of pay may be made in sterling to all ranks. The amount of advance to each individual should not exceed the sum due to him for the period of the voyage.

580 Pay and Allowances.—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that the pay and allowances of the British units in India at the time of their departure and were re-established on their return to home establishments have been paid.

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in accordance with paragraph 250, Army Regulations, India Volume I, and have received staff pay up to the date of relief, shall be granted the staff pay of their new appointments from the date of departure from India, and shall continue to draw Indian staff pay due to them up to the day prior to that of leaving India. No change will, however, be made in officiating allowances admitted to the officers who officiated for the departing officers.

2. This decision will apply to any similar cases arising during the continuance of the present war.

581. Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—
With reference to the last issue of the *Journal of India*
Army Order No. 265 of 1915, certificates referred to therein should continue to be obtained for each quarter subsequent to the first issue, in support of claims for separation allowance under the provisions of that paragraph.

582. Clothing—Territorial Troops—With reference to India Army Order No 615 of 1914, it is notified for information that the periods of wear of articles of personal clothing laid down in statement "A" published as an annexure to that order, refer to one garment only, and that the date on which renewals fall due should be calculated from the date the garments are actually issued to the men.

583 Military Expenditure—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, is published for general information—

I am directed to inform you that His Majesty's Government have been very anxious to see that the Nation's resources in order to meet the demands of the war, the means required to carry it to a successful conclusion shall be always forthcoming.

This warning is especially applicable to India in cases where the expenditure on any measure or operation is debitable to the Imperial Government. The necessity for economy in matters connected with army expenditure debitable to Indian revenues has already been pointed out in Army Department letter No H-968, dated the 19th September 1914, to which attention is again invited, in order that the Imperial aspect may not be overlooked.

2 In time of peace the interests of economy, while entrusted in various degrees to administrative and other officers, are also safeguarded by various checks and limitations. During war, however, not only are these limitations to a certain extent removed, but the total expenditure is on a vastly larger scale. The possibilities of economy open to officers are consequently increased, and the elimination of ————— of particular

3 The Government of India therefore desire to impress upon General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades and all heads of departments the need for the ————— administration, is to be avoided and the Government of India confidently rely on all General and other officers to co-operate with them to this end

584 Engineers—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers—The Government of India Army Department No H 8216 dated 4th October 1915 have approved of the following rules for the promotion of Royal Engineer non-commissioned officers serving in Sapper and Miner units (other than Defence Light Sections) on field service to the rank of Company Serjeant-Major, Royal Engineers, and Company Serjeant-Major of Sappers and Miners, as a temporary measure during the war —

Permanent promotions will be made in the following circumstances —

(a) On definite information of a death vacancy.

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- (b) On definite information of a man being made a prisoner of war.
- (c) After the lapse of one month, should a vacancy still exist, in place of a missing man.

2. Should a vacancy in the rank of a Company Serjeant-Major occur on service, it should be filled by the promotion of a non-commissioned officer on the roster maintained at the headquarters of the Sapper and Miner Corps concerned, and such promotion, under these rules, will not involve a change of station, unless on account of trade or other special qualifications.

3. It is not intended that these orders should in any way affect the power of the General Officer Commanding a force in the field to promote a Royal Engineer non-commissioned officer for distinguished service. Each promotion of a Royal Engineer company of Sappers and Miners, and shall be irrespective of any time-scale of promotion. A non-commissioned officer promoted in these circumstances to the rank of Company Serjeant-Major in the Sappers and Miners, will be borne supernumerary in his rank until absorbed.

585 Transport—Veterinary.—The Government of India have decided that Transport Veterinary Assistants of the Supply and Transport Corps, who are at present eligible for pension under the Civil Service Regulations, shall in future be pensionable under military rules and shall be allowed retiring, invalid and superannuation pensions, and gratuities, on the scale laid down for sub-assistant surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department in paragraph 1014 (a) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

2. The above decision will not apply to present incumbents, who will remain pensionable under the Civil Service Regulations.

586 Army Orders—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders, dated 13th August 1915 —

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No IV, Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments,

No. V, Indemnification for Loss of Kit.

587 Reserves—Indian Army—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India have decided that Indian Army reservists employed in

Army Department letter Government Departments, and who No H 8132 dated 30th on recall to the colours have been September 1915

found medically fit and retained for military duty, shall be allowed to take any privilege leave due to them under civil rules, and draw full civil pay in addition to military pay and allowances, for one month after their recall to the colours and half civil pay during the privilege leave admissible in excess of one month irrespective of whether a substitute is engaged or not

2 The Government of India have also decided that such reservists shall be considered to be seconded during the period they are retained with the colours in order that they may retain a lien on their appointments in Government Departments

588 Passages—Railway—Several instances have occurred in which Indian soldiers, when proceeding on the Special War Furlough sanctioned in India Army Order No. 131 dated 29th March 1915, have been furnished with railway warrants (India Army Form T-170) The correct procedure is that laid down in paragraph 2 (c), Army Regulations, India Volume V, viz., that both the tickets for the outward journey which must be paid for in cash, and the coupons for the return journey, should be obtained on requisition on India Army Form T-1720

This will be followed by all despatching officers in future

589 Books—Publications—"The Classified List of the Military Works Services and Public Works Department military subordinates, and Distribution Return of the

590 establishment of the Military Works Services" for the half
 25th Oct. year ending 30th June 1915, may be obtained from the
 1915. Superintendent, Government Printing, India,* Calcutta, on
 payment of four annas a copy.

The issue of copies, gratis, will be made to departments
 etc., by the Director-General of Military Works, Simla

590 Erratum—In Special India Army Order, dated
 11th October 1915, under "Medical Branch," line 10,
delete the word "statistics"

*591 Pensions—Officers—It is notified ~~to~~ information
 that the Government of India have
 Army Department letter decided that the provisions of Army
 No B S178 dated the 2nd Order No III^f, dated the 1st
 October 1915 July 1915, shall be applied in their
 † Re published below *entirety* to British Officers of the
 Indian Army, continuous service Royal Artillery and Royal
 Engineer officers and to all British officers serving in India

ARMY ORDERS

WAR OFFICE

12th July 1915

III—ROYAL WARRANT

Temporary rank of officers counting for Widow's Pensions, etc

GEORGE, R. I

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22 WHEREAS We deem it expedient that temporary rank con-
 Widows ferred upon an officer shall count during the present war for
 639 widow's pensions and certain other non-effective emoluments
 in the same manner as if it were permanent rank,

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that if during the present
 war, an officer dies or is wounded or injured, while holding
 temporary rank, any resulting grant of pension and gratuity

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to his widow and children or other dependants, of wound pension and gratuity, and of half-pay or retired pay awarded in consequence of medical unfitness caused by the wound or injury, may be made at the rate appropriate to the temporary instead of the permanent rank.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that these provisions shall be extended to the case of officers granted temporary promotion retrospectively with dates anterior to that of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St James's, this 2nd day of July 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER

*592 **Army Headquarters' Camp Offices.**—The Camp Offices of the Branches of Army Headquarters detailed below will open at Delhi on Tuesday, the 2nd November 1915, and correspondence on the following subjects will be addressed to Delhi during the ensuing cold season.—

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

All communications, except those for the Translation Officer, relating to war, internal security, disturbances, raids, and connected subjects

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

All questions relating to the Territorial Force.

Cadet Colleges

Ceremonial

Pay and Allowances, I. A.

Ecclesiastical I A

Followers

Interior Economy, I. A.

Indian Cavalry

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Discipline, I. A.

Discharges, I. A.

Judicial, I. A.

Rewards, I. A.

Including telegraphic reports of
desertions, and monthly return
of desertions.

All applications for summary dis-
missal or discharge of Indian
Officers.

Including recommendations for:—

(i) V. C., I. O. M., I. D. S.
M., Military Cross.

(ii) O. B. I.

(iii) Courtesy Titles.

(iv) Grants of land.

(v) G. C. and M. S. Medals.

Organisation, I. A.

Recruiting, I. A.

Reserves, I. A.

Drafts and reinforcements for Units in the field, British,
Volunteers, Indian

Reserves, B. A.

Recruiting, B. A.

Drafts from Home.

All questions pertaining to the mobilisation of combatant
units, British and Indian

Supply of combatant supervising personnel, etc.

Progress reports on the mobilisation of units.

Allotment of units.

Raising of Volunteer Detachments for special service.

Artillery.

Mobilisation.

Reserves.

R. A. Messes and Institutions

All references in regard to questions relating to Casual-
ties and about wounded and sick men in Expedi-
tionary Forces will be made to Simla.

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Movements All war questions including all movements except normal reliefs, Railway Transport and Railway Transport Establishments; Embarkation and Embarkation Establishments, Movements and Quartering Establishments, Postal Services

Supply and Transport Establishments Accounts and Budget.

Budget estimates, Grant 1 (excluding Farms) and all correspondence connected therewith, *viz*, Accounts, Ledger, Ordinary, Reappropriation, Schedule, Special Services, etc

Officers British, and British ranks, Indian Establishments, superior and inferior, except Indian Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Transport.

All appointments in connection with "War—1914"

Army List, General, Medals; Memorials and Petitions, Organisation; Training Establishments, Rawalpindi, and courses of instruction

Supplies

purchase and other means, maintenance of mobilisation, fort and other reserves of these articles

Transport gear of Supply and Transport supply, including acquisition and maintenance of reserves kept in supply charge.

Acquisition and despatch of articles of Supply and Transport Corps supply required in the field.

Compensation for dearness of food and of forage; administration of Grant 13

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Transport All questions directly incidental to the War, i.e., Mobilisation of Transport, reinforcements, etc., but excluding Mechanical Transport, questions relating to purchase and distribution of transport animals, Budget questions relating to transport animals.

Clothing All questions of manufacture and despatch of clothing in connection with "War—1914," Budget Estimates, Grant 6 and Home (Clothing) Estimates and all correspondence connected therewith.

All urgent correspondence regarding clothing, dress and necessaries British and Indian Army; ordinary correspondence on these subjects should continue to be addressed to Simla.

Remounts All remount (Horse and Mule) questions connected with "War—1914" and Accounts and Budget of the Army Remount Department.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Ambulance Transport

Army Bearer Corps

Movements of Indian Medical Service Officers.

Questions relating to Pay and Allowances, and movements, of Sub Assistant Surgeons

Medical Mobilisation and Intelligence

Medical Organisation and Equipment for War

Permanent Cadre appointments, I.M.S.

X—Ray

War (all questions except the conveyance and disposal of sick and wounded in India and sanitary appliances)

War Gifts of all descriptions

Red Cross Gifts

St John Ambulance Motor Ambulance

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General Staff Branch—All communications on the above matter will be received in Simla up to the afternoon of the 28th October 1915.

<i>Adjutant-General's Branch.</i>	} Telegrams and urgent references on the subjects detailed above will be received in Simla up to 1st November 1915.
<i>Quartermaster-general's Branch.</i>	

Medical Branch.—Telegrams and urgent references on the subjects detailed above will be received in Simla up to 12 noon on 1st November 1915.

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*

Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 1st November 1915

593 The London Gazettes of the 29th September and the 1st, 2nd and 4th October 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 25th October 1915. 593
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594 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Major B G Patch, R A M C, to be Specialist in Otology and Rhinology, 5th (Mhow), 6th (Poona) and 9th (Secunderabad) Divisions, with effect from the 1st July 1915

Lieutenant Colonel H M M Brooke, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class, with effect from the 20th October 1915

Major A W D Harington, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 2nd Class, with effect from the 19th October 1915

Captains C M T Western, R C Clarke, R C Beck and W. F Bird, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 1th Class, with effect from the 22nd October 1915

595 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment—

Lieutenant C L Foreman, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 9th October 1915

596 Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse) Major A B Souter, Squadron Commander, to be temporary Second in Command, *vice* Major F. A Jackson, relieved. Dated 2nd October 1915

597 5th Light Infantry ... Double Company
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vacancy.

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598 Leave—The leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel
R. Cassels, 35th Sikhs in India Army Order No. 477 current
is extended by 11 days

599 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service of
India—Resignation.—Nursing Sister Miss Helen Edith
Augusta Tottenham was permitted
Army Department letter No 9376 2 (D.M. S. 2) dated 17th September 1915 to resign the service, with effect from the 18th September 1915

600 Pay and Allowances—In continuation of India
Army Department letter No 11 S 403, dated 10th February 1915, Army Order No. 90 of 1915, the
Government of India have notified
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compensatory character, but
of a remunerative nature, at
Rs. 20 per mensem drawn.

601 Passages—All individuals granted not entitled
passages by transports to Marseilles will deposit with the
Embarkation Commandant the following sums for their rail
fares for the journey across France before embarkation.—

1st class passengers ...	£5-0-0
2nd and 3rd class passengers ...	£1-10-0

The money will be handed over to the Officer Commanding troops on board and, on arrival at Marseilles, given to the Disembarkation Staff Officer, who will purchase their rail tickets for the onward journey and hand over to passengers any balance for their expenses *en route*

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602 Passages—Regulations—Officers of the Indian Army Reserve, who resign their commissions in circumstances beyond their control, will be granted free passage to their intended place of residence in India

Army Department letter
No H-8377, dated 11th
October 1915

603 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar—Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer Hong Kong, that the official rate for the month of October is one penny half-penny at Hong Kong

-604—Forms—It is notified for information that the annual issue of A. F. C-2121 to units, etc., will be on the following revised scale

Unit	Covers	Refills of 100 forms
British Cavalry	10	80
British Infantry	12	93
Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Mountain and Heavy Batteries	3	20
Royal Horse Artillery Ammunition Column	1	8
Royal Field Artillery	2	16
Royal Garrison Artillery Companies	2	16
Indian Cavalry	13	110
Guides Cavalry	13	110
Indian Mountain Batteries	3	27

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Unit.	Covers.	Refills of 100 forms.
Indian Infantry	13	110
Aden Troop	3	22
Fort Armament Offices	2	13
Detached Wing British Infantry ...	1	9
Nepal Escort	1	6
Depôts	1	9
Divisional Signal Company	166	1500
Royal Field Artillery Brigades (in Field Army)	3	9

The necessary correction to India Army Form Z-2001 will issue in due course

605. Reserves—Indian Army.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Government of India are pleased to sanction, in substitution of the temporary promotions authorised for Royal Artillery units by paragraph 1030, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, for the training of their reservists, and in order to provide an adequate staff for the training of the extra establishment in British and Indian Mountain Batteries, Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery, and Ammunition Columns, Royal Field Artillery remaining in India, extra temporary promotions on the scale of 1 Havildar and 1 Naick for each complete 20 men actually with the unit (including recruits and embodied reservists) in excess of the ordinary peace establishment of the units noted above

2. These extra promotions, though temporary, will carry full pay of rank.

606. Army Orders—The following is republished for information:—

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Army Order No XIII, dated the 25th August 1915.—Officers from Reserve Battalions of New Armies as Reinforcements—Officers detailed from Reserve battalions of the New Armies as reinforcements for Regular or Territorial battalions, or for units of Overseas Contingents, will be gazetted to Regular units of their regiments as holding temporary commissions, and their names will be shown in the Monthly Army List in these units, according to the precedence conferred by their temporary commissions.

They will, if recommended, be eligible for promotion *pari passu* with officers of Regular battalions

607. Army Orders—Attention is directed to Army Order No XV, dated the 25th August 1915—Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry and Army Service Corps)

F J AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, 8th November 1915.

608 The London Gazettes of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th October 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on 2nd November 1915

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609 Appointments—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Major A B Wakelin, Army Service Corps, (attached to the Supply and Transport Corps), to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th Class, with effect from the 4th October 1915

Captain A. A McNeight, I M S, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, (Mobilization) 9th (Secunderabad) Division, with effect from the 14th October 1915, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C N C Wimberley, I.M.S, vacated.

Lieutenant W. M Marshall, 37th Dogras, to be official interpreter in Persian, under the terms of paragraph 4 of the Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages for Officers of the Indian Army, published with India Army Order No. 557 of 1914, as amended by India Army Order No. 57 of 1915, with effect from the 16th October, 1915, *vice* Major V. G Menzies, 97th Deccan Infantry, vacated.

610 Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

1st Brahmans—Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Douglas, Second-in-Command, 3rd Brahmans, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel N. A. H Budd, vacated. Dated 7th October 1915.

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98th Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. Adye, Second-in-Command, 87th Punjabis, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Renton, deceased. Dated 3rd October 1915.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles—Major F. E. Coningham, Second-in-Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major E. S. Gale, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. R. Senior, appointed temporary General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 8th (Lucknow) Division. Dated 1st October 1915.

611 Rewards—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of a special money reward of Rs 100, with a parchment certificate or sanad, to each of the following, in recognition of their good work in connection with recruitment for the Indian Army during the present war —

Army Department
letter No H 8437, dated
14th October 1915

1. Dafadar SIS RAM, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).
2. Pensioned Driver AHMAD SHAH, formerly of the 24th Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
3. No. 1123 Lance-Naik SIS RAM SINGH, 9th Bhopal Infantry
4. Pensioned Sepoy MIR ZAMAN KHAN, formerly of the 22nd Punjabis.
5. Pensioned Havildar MIRZA KHAN, formerly of the 46th Punjabis
6. No. 1279 Band Havildar INAYATULLA KHAN, 89th Punjabis.
7. Pensioned Sepoy HUSAIN ALI SHAH, formerly of the 91st Punjabis (Light Infantry)
8. Havildar SULTAN SINGH, 95th Russell's Infantry.
9. No. 2493 Naik NARAYAN SINGH, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.
10. Havildar RASAL, 113th Infantry.
11. Pensioned Naik KARIM DIN, formerly of the 125th Napier's Rifles.

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| 12. No 3555 Lance-Naik SHERBAHADUR BURA,
1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha
Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles) | 612
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| 13. No 1784 Havildar HARKBIR THAPA, 2nd
Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles. | |
| 14 No. 1930 Havildar BIRAJIT GURUNG, 1st Bat-
talion, 8th Gurkha Rifles | |
| 15 No. 1355 Rifleman BHIWAL SAHI, 1st Battalion,
8th Gurkha Rifles | - |
| 16. No 3483 Havildar KARAKBIR THAPA, 1st
Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles. | |

612. Rewards—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the grant of a sword of honour and a khillat which may take the form of a gun, Army Department letter No H 8156, dated 11th October 1915, which may take the form of a gun, robe, watch, etc., not exceeding Rs 300 in total value, to each of the following Indian officers, in recognition of their good work in connection with recruitment for the Indian Army during the present war —

1. Risaldar MARDAN KHAN, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse)
- 2 Risaldar-Major RAMJI LAL, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers
- 3 Pensioned Risaldar-Major and Honorary Captain LAL SINGH, *Sardar Bahadur*, formerly of the 11th Murray's Jat Lancers
- 4 Rescinder KARIM NAWAZ KHAN, 15th Lancers (Curton's Multanis)
- 5 Risaldar MALIK SHER BAHADUR KHAN, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.
6. Subadar-Major AKBAR ALI, *Bahadur*, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
7. Subadar-Major FATEH KHAN, *Bahadur*, 19th Punjabis.

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8. Pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain NATHU SING SUNWAR, *Sardar Bahadur*, formerly of the 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- 9 Subadar DALPAT SINGH, 97th Deccan Infantry
10. Subadar CHIMAJI GARUD, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.
11. Subadar MIRCHI SINGH, 112th Infantry.
12. Jemadar GANGADHAR SINGH, 113th Infantry.
13. Jemadar ZIARUDDIN KHAN, 122nd Rajputana Infantry.
- 14 Pensioned Risaldar-Major and Honorary Captain HANWANT SINGH, *Sardar Bahadur*, formerly of the 3rd Skinner's Horse.
- 15 Pensioned Subadar-Major and Honorary Captain MANA KHAN, *Sardar Bahadur*, formerly of the 33rd Punjabis.

613 Pay and Allowances—*Gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Reserve or on disembodiment.*—The Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Order No 427 of 1914 shall be applicable to India. The order will not, however, apply to volunteers who receive an allowance on being released from actual military service under paragraph 140, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, nor to those who have been specially enlisted for service overseas with the Volunteer Mobile Battery, Volunteer Maxim Gun Company, or Volunteer Armoured Train Detachment, who receive a special gratuity under the terms of their enlistment.

614 *Separation Allowance.*—No. I, dated 7th 1915, it is notified that the following provisions apply only to the case of those families in receipt of the lower rate of separation allowance and who are eligible for subsistence allowance; vide paragraph 607, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and to families of reservists recalled to the colours and in receipt of the lower

rate of separation allowance Free rations are inadmissible for families of departmental warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List in receipt of consolidated rates of pay The Government of India have, however, been pleased to decide that recovery of the value of any rations that may have been issued prior to the date of this order shall be waived

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615 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the War Office have sanctioned the issue of field allowances of one shilling per diem to warrant officers, British units, serving in Indian Expeditionary Force, from date of embarkation for active service

616 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that all departmental officers of the Indian Unattached List including those officiating in Unattached List appointments, as well as members of the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, serving with the various Indian Expeditionary Forces shall receive, while sick or wounded, the full pay which they were drawing before being struck off duty, for a period of three months and thereafter, the rate of pay ordinarily admissible on sick leave under Indian regulations

2 This decision has effect from the date of the outbreak of the war

617 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the

Army Department No. H
8118, dated 29th September
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and warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments and services, at the marginally noted rates, for the periods during which they were, or may in future be, detained in India en route for field service overseas

Departmental officers with
honorary rank 1 & 5 a day
Warrant officers 1 & 3 a
day
Non-commissioned officers,
Rs. 2 a day

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12 This decision is subject to the condition that the recipients of the allowance were or are not accommodated in government buildings or in tents during the period of their detention

618 **Postal Arrangements—British Expeditionary Force**—The following instructions regarding correspondence for the *British Expeditionary Force* in Europe are published in substitution of "II" of India Army Order No 325, 1915

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN EUROPE.

These instructions do not apply to British units forming part of the Indian Expeditionary Force

What may be sent

Postcards unregistered letters, newspapers, book packets and parcels may be sent to members of the *British Expeditionary Force*

What may not be sent

No insured articles value payable articles, registered letters or money orders may be sent

Method of address—The address of articles intended for members of the Expeditionary Force should include —

- (i) Regimental number (if known),
- (ii) Rank,
- (iii) Name,
- (iv) Squadron or Company,
- (v) Battalion Battery, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department,
- (vi) British Expeditionary Force
- (vii) C/o General Post Office, London, England.

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The following is an example of the correct mode of addressing a letter to a soldier serving with his own unit —

633, Private J Smith,

B Company,

1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment,

British Expeditionary Force,

C/o General Post Office, London,

England

Special care should be exercised in addressing articles to officers, non-commissioned officers and men who may be detached from their units and employed in other appointments. The following example is given —

2615, Corporal R Brown,

20th Hussars

Attached 1st Divisional Staff,

British Expeditionary Force,

C/o General Post Office, London,

England

In order to ensure delivery the following particulars require to be inserted —

- (i) *Infantry* — Number of battalion as well as name of regiment
- (ii) *Artillery* — Number of battery. If the battery is — lettered the number of the Brigade is necessary
- (iii) *Cavalry* — Letter or number of squadron and name of regiment
- (iv) *Royal Engineers* — Name and number or letter of company, section, squadron or troop
- (v) *Royal Army Medical Corps* — Number and name of ambulance, hospital, section or squadron
- (vi) *Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps* — Number or name of company, section or other unit.

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Except in the case of letters, etc., for men or sections attached to Headquarters, the inclusion of the name of the brigade or division in the address on correspondence for Infantry and Cavalry is unnecessary and more likely to cause delay than to be of assistance in delivery.

In no case may the name of any place be inserted in the address.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Full prepayment of postage is compulsory at the following rates.—

Letters	1 anna per ounce or part of that weight
Postcards .. .	1 anna
Newspapers and book packets ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ anna per 2 ounces or part of that weight.

Parcels.—

	Rs	A.	P.
Weight not more than 3 lbs .	..	1	3 0
Weight over 3 lbs and not more than 7 lbs.	2	0 6
Weight over 7 lbs and not more than 11 lbs	.	2	13 0

619. Chelsea Pensions—It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to accord approval to the provisions of Army Orders Nos. 296 and 297 of 1915, being made applicable to India

620. Family allotments—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that a military staff clerk in receipt of consolidated pay is eligible to make family remittances to his wife through the public accounts

Army Department letter
No. 10401 1 (A D), dated
20th October 1915

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621. **Engineers—Mobilization**—The following is substituted for India Army Order No. 344 of 1915, which was promulgated as a Special India Army Order, dated 8th June 1915.—

With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of

*Army Department letters Nos H 5243, dated 31st May 1915, and H-8598, dated 19th October 1915

India sanction* the reorganisation of the three Corps of Sappers and Miners, as a temporary measure, during the war

2 The new establishments to be maintained—

(a) In India,

(b) On active service,

are detailed in Tables I, II and III annexed

3 From the establishment to be maintained in India, after deducting the number present with the field companies, 23rd Fortress Company, defence light, and other special sections remaining in India, depot companies, each of the same establishment of fighting men and followers as a field company of Sappers and Miners, will be formed in accordance with the following instructions

4. The present depot companies ("B," "D" and "F") will, after adjustment to the new establishment of a depot company, be called —

"B. 1" (Depot) Company, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners

"D. 1" (Depot) Company, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners

"F. 1" (Depot) Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners

5 The bridging train, printing and photo-litho sections, 23rd Fortress Company, and defence light sections will be in addition to the depot companies, and if present at headquarters will be regarded as separate units but should be attached to depot companies for administrative convenience

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6 Of the 150 sappers and 18 drivers in such a depot company, all except 10 should be recruits. These 10 are those required for the duties of storemen, clerks, assistant to armourer, and schoolmasters, orderlies, etc, *vide* India Army Order No 587 of 1914. At the discretion of the commandant the number of trained sappers per depot company may be increased to 20 when necessary.

7. As soon as the establishment of a depot company as above, is exceeded by the arrival of recruits, a second depot company called "B 2," "D 2" or "F 2," as the case may be will be started. This company should again have the same establishment as a field company and should like "B 1," "D 1" and "F 1," have all its sappers recruits, except a maximum of 20 trained men for the duties previously mentioned over those required for half the full complement of non-commissioned officers and, as soon as a subadar will be procured.

8 As soon as the second depot company is complete another ("B 3," "D 3," "F 3") will be formed under the same conditions as the second depot company, and the formation of additional companies will be continued until the full necessary number of recruits is provided for.

9 A new depot company may be formed without a driver establishment if the full number of drivers is either not wanted or not forthcoming.

10 The establishment of each depot company will include two British officers and two British non-commissioned officers if available. The company commander and one British non-commissioned officer will be appointed as soon as the new company numbers 10 recruits, the company officer and the junior British non-commissioned officer being added when the number of recruits has risen to 120. Staff pay as company commander and company officer respectively will be admissible for the two officers.

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- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Superintendent of Park and Instruction
- 1 Warrant Officer
- 1 Regimental Sergeant Major
- 1 Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant
- 2 Quarter Master Sergeant Instructors

Note—If both the Superintendent of Park and Superintendent of Instruction happen to remain at headquarters they shall continue to draw pay as such. The staff pay of the Superintendent of Park and Instruction will be as laid down for the Superintendent of Park or Superintendent of Instruction.

16 India Army Order No 557, dated 26th October 1914 is cancelled with effect from the date on which the new organization is brought into force in each corps of Sappers and Miners.

17 It is to be clearly understood that drafts for overseas once they have left headquarters or in outlying companies are to be excluded from the establishment in India now laid down recruits being enlisted in their place.

Men returning to India, invalided from overseas are not to be taken again on the establishment, although they may be temporarily at headquarters, until they are finally reported fit for duty.

18 Any men of the Maler Kotla Sappers and Miners with the 3rd Sappers and Miners if not in the floating surplus are to be included within the establishment laid down in Table III annexed.

19 Extra duty pay at Rs 5 per mensem is authorized for 1 Havildar Instructor for each depot company in excess of "B 1," "D 1" and "1 1."

TABLE I

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA		ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE							Grand Total of corps in and out of India	Establishment, vide Army Department No. H 5213, dated 31st May 1915	Increase	
	3 Field Companies + 1 Depot	Defence Light Section	Bridging Train	Total	I E F F - A			A D E N					Total on active service
					2 Field Companies	1 Field Troop	2 Printing Sections	2 Photo Litho Sections	1 Field Company					1 Bridging Train
Squadars	7			7	200	50	8		150	20	538	10	
Janadars	14			16	4	2			2	21	39	24	
Navillars	42	2	1	45	13	2			6	1	21	63	
Mahs	4	4		8	20	2			10	1	33	103	
Sappers	1070	434	20	1504	300	50	8	8	150	20	1630	199	
Engineers at 1 Trampoliers	14			14	4	2			2	20	26	19	
Ward Orderlies	7			7	2	2			1	1	6	5	
Navillar Drivers	7			7	3	2			1	1	6	5	
Mah Drivers	7			7	3	2			1	1	6	5	
Drivers ..	123			123	36	1			18	171	54	10	
Total	1340	43	22	1405	81	56	8	8	192	23	671	178	
												2075	
												2,020	
												55	

* 1 Supernumerary to establishment

† Temp. vary increase of 5 Sappers sanctioned Army Department letter No. H-2635, dated 29th December 1914.

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TABLE II

21st Queen's Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Rank	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE					Grand Total.	Present Establishment.	Increase
	4 Companies and Photo Lathos and Printing Section	1 Defence Light Section	Total	9 Field Companies	1 Field Troop	1 Printing Section	1 Photo Lathos Section	1 Field Park.	Total			
Fabulans	7		7	2	2				2	9	7	2
Semadars	14		15	4	4				15	21	15	6
Harbilars	42		44	12	2				58	70	45	13
Nalks	70		72	20	2				94	114	73	22
Sappers	921	8	1029	300	50				1379	1930	1409	521
Englers and Trumblers	11		11	4					15	26	13	13
Ward orderlies	7		7	2					9	16	11	5
Har Har Drivers	7		7	2					9	16	11	5
Nalk Drivers	7		7	2					9	16	11	5
Drivers	126		126	26					152	278	152	126
Total	1291	8	1329	384	56				150	1779	1363	416

Note.—The Burma Company is omitted from this table. Its establishment is entered in extra to that shown herein.

TABLE III
3rd Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only)

Rank	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE				Grand Total	Present Establishment	Increase
	2nd Lieut. Comdant	Porters Comdant	Defence Light Section	Total	4th Field Comdant	1st Lieut. Comdant	1st Private and 1st Photo-Litho	1 Field Pk	Total		
Subadars	6			6	4				4	10	2
Jemadars	13	1	2	16	8				8	24	7
Head Wagon	22	2	2	43	24	1		1	26	69	23
Mulla	65	3	1	72	40	1		1	43	114	36
Private	976	43	37	1,056	600	20	8		628	1,684	528
Private Trumpeters	15	1		16	8				8	24	9
Private Sappers	6			6	4				4	10	4
Private Miners	6			6	4				4	10	4
Private	7			7	4				4	11	5
Total	1,088	50	45	1,183	72	22	1	2	72	180	72
	1,241	50	45	1,336	728	22	8	2	600	2,196	955

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India Army Form K-1162-A. Enrolment Form, Combatants, special for the period of the war

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With reference to India Army Order No 702 of 1914, this form will be taken into use for enlistments in the Indian Army for the period of the war, and will be issued as required

The following forms have been revised.—

Army Form B-213-M. Field return.

Second footnote on page 1. *Delete* the words "the names being shewn in A F.A.-38."

Pending a reprint, the correction will be made in manuscript

India Army Form V-1766.—Requisition for Annual Veterinary supplies from Medical Store Depôts.

The revised form will be taken into use at once.

India Army Form W.-1773. Agreement form, temporary establishment.

On page 1, after the first clause of the conditions of service, add:—

... may be dispensed with at
... of serious misconduct or
... part, and otherwise after
one month's notice, or on payment of one month's salary
in lieu of notice.

If persons so employed wish to resign, they must give a month's notice of such intention, and if they leave without such notice, they will forfeit a month's pay"

The revised form is to be taken into use at once, copies of the obsolete form being destroyed.

The following amendments are made to India Army Form Z-2001:—

Pages 4 and 5, insert —

A F B 103 A	G	Register of prisoners of war in hospital.
A F B 103 B ...	G	Register of enemy's dead.

Pages 18 and 19, insert —

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A F O 1709 M	G	Application for increase of pay for army schoolmasters army schoolmistresses, etc.
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And in the Remarks column, insert —

"Issued as required"

Pages 90 and 91, insert —

E 1162 A	G	Combatants, special for the period of the war
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In the Remarks column, insert —

"Issued as required"

626 Corrigendum—Army Orders—In the second line of India Army Order No 563 of 1915, for 804 read 304

F J AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

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Army Headquarters, Simla, the 15th November 1915.

627. The London Gazette of the 5th October 1915, was received at Army Headquarters on the 28th October 1915. 627
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The London Gazettes of the 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th October 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 9th November 1915

628. Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

..... E Hitchins,
..... mmandant and
..... Commander, to
..... eutenant-Colonel
..... mmand of the
Jhelum Brigade Dated 19th July 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hitchins, Second-in-Command, to be temporary Commandant and Major H. T. Marshall, temporary Second-in-Command, to be relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Budd, vacated.

Captain H. V. Lane, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hitchins, appointed temporary Commandant. Dated 22nd September 1915.

25th Punjab.—Captain B. C. Penton, Double Company Commander, to be officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain C. N. Steel, relieved. Dated 14th October 1915.

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32nd Sikh Pioneers.—Major A. V. W. Hope, Double Company Commander, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. S. Cobbe, V C, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., appointed Commandant. Dated 23rd October 1915.

Major A. V. W. Hope, Second-in-Command, to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Major G. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., relieved. Dated 23rd October 1915.

Major G. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain H. S. Mitchell, relieved. Dated 23rd October 1915.

46th Punjabis—Captain E. H. Lewin, Double Company Commander, *pro tem*, to be officiating Second-in-Command in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Fraser, granted leave on medical certificate. Dated 7th August 1915.

75th Carnatic Infantry—Major L. H. R. Ames, Double Company Commander, to be officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major C. D. Field, employed as additional General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 5th (Mhow) Division. Dated 1st July 1915.

87th Punjabis—Captain S. M. H. Bailie, Double Company Commander, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Major G. H. Prevost, employed with 2/67th Punjabis. Dated 3rd October 1915.

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malann Regiment).—Captain H. Holderness, Double Company Officer, to be temporary Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Money, C.I.E., appointed Commandant. Dated 21st August 1915.

629. Indian Lines—Hutting—The composition of the Indian Cavalry Lines Committee, No. 2, has been revised as follows:—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Boudier, 17th Cavalry.

Members

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Luck, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Chaplin, 8th Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W W G Griffith, 32nd Lancers

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630 Rewards—Good Conduct—The silver medal for Long Service and Good Conduct has been awarded to the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List, named in the list published as an annexure to this order

631 Pay and Allowances—It is notified that the Government of India have decided that all British soldiers who have been, or may be, retained in India beyond their normal period of army service on account of the war, and who are not qualified for proficiency pay, shall be granted such pay under the conditions laid down in paragraph 492 F, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, for serving soldiers on mobilization. This decision has effect from the 16th August 1914

632 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—It is notified that Special India Army Order dated the 27th July 1915 (India Army Order No 443 of 1915) is cancelled

633 Clothing—Indian Army—The Government of India have sanctioned, with effect from the 15th January 1915, and in lieu of the initial allowance of Rs 1-3 0 per reservist authorised under Army Department letter, No H. S 292 of that date, the grant to embodied Indian Army reservists of a monthly allowance of Re 0 8 0 each, for the provision and maintenance of such small articles of necessities as may be considered necessary by commanding officers

634 Pay and Allowances—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that the Aden garrison shall be treated as a force on field service overseas for the purpose of the grant of separation and other family allowances

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15th Nov. 1915. 635 Postal Arrangements—Mediterranean Expeditionary Force—In India Army Order No 412, dated 16th August 1915, page 395,

Under (a) *delete* the word "Mediterranean" in line 2, and *insert* the letter "G" after the word "Force" in line 3

Under (b) *delete* the word "Mediterranean" in line 2, and for the letter "L" in line 2 *substitute* the letter "Z"

636 Re engagement, Territorial Force—As some doubt has arisen on the terms of the declaration of a soldier of the Territorial Force on re engagement, the Army Council has intimated that if any man signs Army Form W 8126 he is only bound for the duration of the war at the termination of which he will be discharged with all convenient speed, and his obligation does not demand his retention in the Territorial Force for any length of time after the end of the war unless he elects to stay longer. There is however no objection to the Army Form W-8126 being altered in manuscript, with the soldier's consent, to make his position quite clear, by inserting "after termination of the war" the words "if I so desire," but on no account is any other amendment to be made on the form.

Army Form L 611 may continue to be used, but only for a man who elects to re engage for the full period of four years without any proviso

F J AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 630 OF 1915

Award of the silver medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

Without Gratuity.

Sub-Conductor	THOMAS	}	Indian Ordnance Department.
SMITH			
Sub-Conductor	William H		
BEHEENA			
Sub-Conductor	JOHN THOMAS	}	
FALLON			
Sub-Conductor	JOHN WADE.	}	
Sub-Conductor	William	}	Supply and Transport Corps.
HAYES			
Sub-Conductor	Ernest L.	}	
SMITH		}	
Sub-Conductor	George J. F.	}	Military Works Services.
BROWN			
Sub-Conductor	George H.	}	
HOLMES		}	
Sub-Conductor	Percy H.	}	
MARSHALL.			
Sub-Conductor	F. C HORSEY	}	India Miscellaneous
Sub-Conductor	WILLIAM J.		
GREEN.		}	
Conductor	H. JOYNER	...	

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bert H. PERKINS.

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DYER.

Indian Subordinate
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TON (2nd Battalion, Dorset
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Staff-Serjeant Archibald GIBSON
(Royal Artillery).

Staff-Serjeant William R. JAMES
(Royal Artillery)

Staff-Serjeant Matthew HORGAN
(Royal Artillery).

Staff-Serjeant Samuel C. SEALY,
(Worcestershire Regiment).

Staff-Serjeant Henry J. CHEE-
THAM (Royal Artillery).

Indian Ordnance De-
partment.

Staff-Serjeant Ernest F. R.
DOWNES (Royal Artillery).

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Corps.

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Staff Serjeant John F NAPIER (1st Battalion, Border Regiment)		
Staff Serjeant (now Sub Conductor) Reuben ROOKES (Royal Fusiliers)	}	Public Works Department
Staff Serjeant Francis C BALL (Leicestershire Regiment)		
Staff Serjeant William CHAPLIN (Royal Engineers)		Military Works Services
Staff Serjeant Thomas COOMBS (Royal Engineers)	}	Barrack Department
Staff Serjeant John R TARR (Royal Engineers)		
Staff-Serjeant Christopher J A MITCHINSON (1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment)	}	Army Clothing Department
Staff Serjeant Herbert J. BIRD (2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment)	}	India List Miscellaneous
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Staff Serjeant William CHAPLIN (Royal Engineers)		Military Works Services
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Staff Serjeant John R TARR (Royal Engineers)		
Staff-Serjeant Christopher J A MITCHINSON (1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment)	}	Army Clothing Department
Staff Serjeant Herbert J BIRD (2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment)	}	India List
Staff Serjeant Charles STOVIN (7th Hussars).		
Staff-Serjeant William BETTS (1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment)		

Miscellaneous

Staff-Serjeant Thomas TERRY (1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers)	}	India	Miscellaneous List
Staff-Serjeant William H SLO- BOM, (2nd Battalion, Liver- pool Regiment).			
Colour-Serjeant Ernest HART- LEY, (2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade)		Band of His Excellency the Viceroy.	
Serjeant Albert MULLETT (8th Hussars)		Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bom- bay. ८	
Serjeant Henry LANGLEY (Norfolk Regiment)		Band of His Excellency the Governor of Ben- gal	
Private and Senior Musician James H CARR		Band of His Excellency the Governor of Mad- ras	
Serjeant Thomas FLOYED (Royal Artillery)		Corps of Military Staff Clerks	
Acting-Serjeant-Major William RIGBY, (1st Dragoon Guards)		Punjab Light Horse	
Squadron-Serjeant-Major-Instruc- tor Sydney GRUNDY (2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regi- ment)	}	2nd Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volun- teer Rifles	
Colour-Serjeant-Instructor George BUCKINGHAM (1st Batta- lion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry)			
Colour-Serjeant-Instructor Charles W CLARK (2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment)			

Colour Sergeant Instructor Arthur LODD (2nd Battalion, 1st Kent Regiment)	South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles
Acting Sergeant Major Frederick J. PILLMAN (Royal Artillery)	Bombay Volunteer Artillery
Colour Sergeant Instructor Thomas BROADBENT (2nd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment)	1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles
Colour Sergeant Instructor Ben COOKE (East Yorks Regiment)	Bombay Volunteer Rifles
Colour Sergeant Instructor Peter MACDONALD (1st Battalion Cameron Highlander)	1st Battalion (Central Indian Peninsula Railway) Volunteer Rifle Corps
Colour Sergeant Instructor George T. LYNCH (1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers)	Madras and Southern Maharatta Rail Rifles
Acting Sergeant Major Albert F. MURION (10th King's Hussars)	2nd (Northern Regiment) United Provinces Horse
Squadron Sergeant Major Instructor Arthur J. BLAN (7th Dragoon Guards)	
Colour Sergeant Instructor Arthur SYKES (1st Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry)	Agra Volunteer Rifles
Company Sergeant-Major Instructor Arthur J. O'NEILL (Royal Artillery)	Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers
Colour Sergeant Instructor Hugh MORTON (1st Battalion, Border Regiment)	Rangoon Volunteer Rifles
Colour Sergeant Instructor Charles G. COOTE (1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade)	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps

Colour-Sergeant-Instructor Horace W. MARTIN (1st Battalion, Royal Scots)	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps
Squadron Sergeant-Major-Instructor Alfred W. WEARN (2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers).	Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles
Acting Sergeant Major George L ATKINSON (2nd Battalion, East Yorks Regiment)	East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles
Colour-Sergeant-Instructor Cyril R TWIGDEN (1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers).	2nd Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles
Farrier-Staff-Sergeant Henry HITCHINGS (17th Lancers)	Subordinate Veterinary Department
Quartermaster-Sergeant Claude M LANGSHAW (4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifles)	India Unattached List
Sergeant David ALLEN (1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment).	
Sergeant Charles FRANKLIN (1st Dragoon Guards).	
Sergeant Henry J. PAYNE (7th Hussars)	

F J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 22nd November 1915

637 The London Gazettes of the 20th, 21st 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th October 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 10th November 1915

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638 **Appointments**—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

Lieutenant Colonel C H James C I E I M S, Civil Surgeon, Simla West, and Captain H W Acton, I M S, Civil Surgeon, Simla East, to the Medical charge of Army Headquarters' Staff and establishments at Simla residing in Simla West (including Elysium) and Simla East, respectively

These appointments are with effect from the forenoon of the 1st November 1915 during the absence from Simla of Major G Tate, I M S

Lieutenant Colonel P T. Cooper, R A, Ordnance Officer, to be Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, 8th Division, Allahabad, with effect from the 9th November 1915, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W C A Radcliffe, R A, vacated

639 **Appointments—Regimental**—The Commander-in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments —

27th Punjab—Lieutenant Colonel G H Bell, Double Company Commander, to be Second-in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G W Robinson vacated Dated 28th October 1915

109th Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel M T Elderton, Second-in Command, to be Commandant, and Major H P Strong Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. B Baldoek, deceased Dated 20th October 1915.

123rd Oudham's Rifles—Captain J G Rae Double Company Officer (Adjutant), to be temporary Second in Command,

640 vice Major B. G. B. Kidd, appointed temporary General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, 8th (Lucknow) Division. Dated 22nd Nov. 1915. 4th April 1915.

640. Leave.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India —

Major-General R. Wapshare, C B, Indian Army, for 3 months on medical certificate under Army Department letter No H-4774, dated 10th May 1915.

641 Volunteer Long Service Medal—Silver medals have been awarded to the members of the Indian Volunteer Force named in the list published as an annexure to this order.

642. Promotions—Indian Units—With reference to India Army Order No 100 of 1915, it is notified that promotions will take effect from the date following that of the casualty and not from the date of casualty as therein stated.

643. Pay and Allowances—It is notified for information that India Army Order No 517 of 1915 does not alter existing regulations regarding qualification for the grant of armament and engineer pay

644 Pay and Allowances—Separation Allowance—The attention of all concerned is invited to Army Orders Nos 350 and 351 of 1915, and Army Order No IV of the 16th September 1915. Arrangements are being made for the issue to all concerned of copies of the Separation Allowance Regulations referred to in the first quoted Army Order.

2 The attention of all concerned is also invited to Army Order No V of the 16th September 1915, superseding the instructions contained in paragraph 9 of India Army Order No 266 of 1915, which should be amended accordingly.

645. Pay and Allowances—It is notified for information that, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided that in supersession of the rate of pay laid down in paragraph 13 (d), Army Regulations, India,

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Volume I for the temporary field appointment of Brigade Commander all Brigade Commanders in the field below the rank of Major General shall receive with effect from the 1st December 1915, consolidated pay at Rs 2100 per mensem without exchange compensation allowance. The same rate of pay will also be admissible to Colonels on the Staff commanding brigades on field service with effect from the 1st October 1915.

646 Clothing—Indian Army—The Government of

Army Department letter
No H 8757 dated 20th
October 1915

India sanction the inclusion in the scale of kit authorised for embodied Indian Army reservists in Army Department letter No H-1317,

dated 6th October 1914 of 2 suits of underclothing per reservist per annum. The articles will be supplied under regimental arrangements free at the expense of the State.

647 Clothing—British Army—Bedding—The Govern-

ment of India have approved of a
Army Department letter
No 175062 (Q M G 8)
dated 14th October 1915

new pattern of mosquito curtain for use by all services, to be issued in place of that approved in India

Army Order No 360 of 1913

The new pattern curtains will be supplied by the Army Clothing Department at Rs 4.80 each approximately, but the rate is subject to modification in accordance with fluctuations in the market rate of netting.

2 The specification for the new pattern curtain is given below—

Mosquito curtain made of mosquito netting 47" wide

Measurements

Length	Yds	2 1/2"
Width	"	1 8"
Height (including longcloth banding at top and bottom 13 1/2 inches)	Yds	1.04"

3 Tenders for the supply of mosquito curtains may be sent to the Army Clothing Factories at Alipore and Madras

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22nd Nov.
1915.**648. Clothing—British Army—**The Government of

India have decided that the provisions of Army Department letter No. H. S-504, dated 27th Oct. 1915,

shall be made applicable to ex-regular soldiers, re-enlisting, as a special case, under the terms of India Army Order No. 660 of 1914, for employment in India. Unattached List soldiers (except departmental warrant officers and any in receipt of consolidated pay, which includes clothing allowance) should draw the rate of clothing allowance laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 67, item 57, and receive a free issue of public clothing under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, paragraph 79.

649. Recruiting—Indian Army.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided as a temporary war measure, the term

Army Department letter
No. H. S-14 dated 14th Nov.
1915.

Recruiting parties mentioned in paragraphs 89 to 92, Army Regulations India Volume V, and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, shall be authorized by Officers to bring in

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650 Army Orders—Attention is directed to the following Army Orders, dated the 1st September 1915:—

- No 319 Promotion of Lieutenants of Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve and Territorial Force;
- No 326 Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force;
- No 347 King's Regulations—Amendments;
- No 448 Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.

F. J. AYLMER, Major General,

Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 641 OF 1915

List of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force who have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal

Bihar Light Horse

Regimental-Quartermaster-Serjeant L. LEE.

Surma Valley Light Horse

Second-Lieutenant H GILBERT

Troop-Serjeant Major A. F. STUART.

Serjeant J. G. MASSIE TAYLOR

Serjeant-Farrier A. McCREATH

Lance-Serjeant W. R. P. GUNNERY

Lance-Corporal L. H. HUNT ROSS

Trooper A. R. HARVEY

„ W. C. G. STOKER

„ R. G. MATHEWSON

„ B. C. CORRY SMITH.

„ G. L. BRYNING

United Provinces Horse.

2nd (Northern) Regiment

Captain H. G. BILLSON

Trooper F. E. MYERS

Chota Nagpur Light Horse.

Serjeant W. K. MEARES

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster H.
ROYAL

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Corporal T. RAE.

" J. CARRIE.

Gunner S W. SKINNER

" J McNIFF.

Madras Artillery Volunteers

Bombardier A. ANSELL.

Gunner V A D'GRASSA.

" W LAYBOURNE.

" J. B PAYNE

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Serjeant G A FITZHERBERT.

" T. HUNTER.

" G E SNEYD

Reservist C. W. MOSS.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant P. DAVIES

Troop-Serjeant-Major A WOOD

Trooper A D C PERDRIAU

" P F PLOMER

Volunteer W. T PETERS.

" W. C. POTTER.

" K. PETERS.

Simla Volunteer Rifles

Volunteer A R PATTERSON

1st Calcutta Volunteer Rifles

Colour-Serjeant I SOLOMON

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers

Captain A S ANDREWS

Colour-Serjeant L HAYES

Serjeant J St CLAIR POLLETT

✓ „ A T WESTRAP

Volunteer D DALLAL

„ J PETER

„ J REYNOLDS

„ T DONAGHEY

, C FEREGARD

„ A D'COSTA

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles

Captain (Honorary Major) W J TOMES

Serjeant T C CORDELL

„ G E SIMPSON

✓ Corporal L F C HYDE

Volunteer R D BACHMAN

G B BADIALI

P C BLACK

, J W DENT

„ W. FORSTER

„ A E HARRISON

„ J H HOCKADAY.

Volunteer S. HORE.

- „ J. A. IMLAY.
- „ A. J. JUDGE
- „ C. G. KINGHAM.
- „ J. C. McCORD.
- „ A. McGUIRE.
- „ A. McMAHON.
- „ A. MURDOCK.
- „ W. NUGENT.
- „ H. D. OEHME.
- „ W. J. PATTERSON.
- „ G. ST. CLAIR PEDRO
- „ H. C. PLATTS.
- „ W. H. ROACH.
- „ H. ROE.
- „ H. A. THOMSON.
- „ H. WATLING.
- „ J. WINTER.
- „ H. WOOLMAN.
- „ A. WORDSWORTH.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

Colour-Serjeant H. W. BIGGIE.

Volunteer H. A. STONE

„ C. BAILEY.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles

Serjeant A. V. JONES,

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain D. H. KEELAN.

Volunteer A D JONES.

„ P. E J. RUSSELL.

„ W. H. SABBAGE.

*1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer
Rifle Corps.*

Serjeant B. R. SKINNER.

„ M J. SMITH

Volunteer R H MENASSE.

„ P. SMYTH.

„ W A. STEPHENSON.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal F. B LEGEOIS

Volunteer R A. HUTTON

„ P. WHITER

„ D SEBASTIAN



Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Serjeant N GEORGE.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer J. W. HOWE.

„ P. V. WAITE.

„ C. A WATTS.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway
Volunteer Rifles*

Colour-Serjeant A BELL.

Corporal W ABBOTT.

Volunteer W S. ATKINSON

" J A. L. HANVEY.

" J. A HILL

" G LOBO

" A M. STEWART.

" A. H ARMSTEAD.

" L CATION.

" G P. DAVIS

" S. HARBOUR

" F. H. ROBERTS.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles

Lance-Corporal P. G. ROUDVILLE

Rifleman G. ELLIS,

" P. A MONTEIRO

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer E. C. WALKER.

" E C WOOD

" S. W. ELDERFIELD

" J MULLINS

" W. J GOODMAN

Sind Volunteer Rifles

Colour-Serjeant B P. BIRDIE

Serjeant R W. SLARK.

Lance-Serjeant MANEKJI CURSET.

Lance-Corporal HORMUSJI MUNCHERJI-
BHARUCHA.

Volunteer SETHNA ERACHSHAW RUSTOMJI.

„ KAIKHUSRU GOOVERJI KHAM-
BATTÀ

Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal A. E. MATCHER.

Volunteer W. R. IRVING.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles

Serjeant J. C. TORRES

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance-Corporal A. KENT

Volunteer R. CORNER

„ C. E. GILLON.

„ F. M. RAPSON

„ A. SALISBURY

„ A. E. J. TIMMS.

„ J. WATTS.

*1st Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway
Rifles.*

Lance-Corporal F. W. COCKBURN.

Volunteer W. D'SILVA.

„ W. P. FANDERLINDEN.

„ S. HUNTER.

„ J. GIBBS

„ W. H. VIGNE

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant C. B. SMALES.


1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Corporal H. H. MOORE.

Lance-Corporal C. BREWSTER.

Volunteer A. A. ROBB.

„ V. R. TULLY.

„ F. W. WOODHOUSE. *2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer J. W. GASPER.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

Major W. S. LINDSAY.

Volunteer H. A. FURNELL.

„ W. HART.

„ J. R. KENT.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

Major F. W. NEEDHAM.

Volunteer T. E. HARDING.

Kolar Gold Fields Volunteers.

Major F. H. A. STEPHENSON.

Volunteer W. CARTER.

„ J. R. JONES.

F. J. AYLMER, Major-General

Adjutant-General

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

10/12/15

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 29th November 1915.

651. The London Gazette of the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th October and 1st November 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 22nd November 1915

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29th Nov,
1915.

~~652~~ Appointments—Regimental—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments—

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1st *trattis*—Major W J H Hunter, Double Lieutenant, to be Second-in-Command of *tem, vice*
Vol Colonel J J P Quinn, deceased; and to remain

appointments—Erratum—In India Army Order of 1915, against the name of 1st Lieutenant *se*, for “9th August 1915,” read “1st August

1st *ough* and Leave—Warrant Officers—The

1st *B*ment and warrant officer is granted an extension of 2 *hs* leave in India on medical certificate under the rules of

duct *r* R Kenny, Madras Miscellaneous *I* t, tempo-
attached to the Military Secretary's Branch, Army
quarters, India

65. Engineers—Officers.—With the approval of the
Army Department letter Right Hon'ble the Secretary of
S. H. 1915, dated the 1st State for India, the Government of
July 1915. India have been pleased to sanction,

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27th Nov.
1915.

with effect from the commencement of the War, the grant to Royal Engineer officers awaiting admission to the Military Works Services, cadre as well as to those who may hereafter be able to officers on appointments vacated by officers absent on field service or employed under the War Office, subject to the limit of the sanctioned number of posts in the Military Works Services.

2 The officers thus paid will be regarded as on a temporary footing only and will revert to their former position on the return to India of the officers belonging to the present establishment unless in the meantime they succeed to vacancies on the cadre in the ordinary course.

656 Recruiting—Indian Army—With the approval

Army Department letter
No 11833 dated the 8th
November 1915

f the Government of India, clause (i) of India Army Order No 600 of 1914 is reconstructed as follows—

“A British officer whenever possible, being allowed to accompany each recruiting party when more than 20 of a class are wanted. In the case of Artillery units, however, a British officer may accompany the recruiting party whenever more than 20 recruits are required whether this number is exclusively composed of one class or not. Travelling and detention allowances will be admissible to these officers as allowed for Assistant Recruiting Officers.”

657 Reports and Returns—With 377 of India Army Form Z 2000 the attached concerned is invited to India Army Order No

reference to item
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d of 1914

658 Passages—Regulations—Warrior

Army Department letter
No 250781 (QMG 1),
dated 11th November 1915
expense

II, and their families, second class accommodation will be granted to passengers in the public

659 Exchange—Foreign Money—With India Army Order No 393, dated 26th July notified for information that arrangements are

reference to
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lar to the

at Bombay for the exchange of English and French money have been introduced at the Karachi currency exchange effect from the 11th October 1915

2. The rate of exchange now varies from 2s 6d to 2s 10d and French money will be accepted at the same rate fixed by the Secretary of State.

660 Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.—The following has been received from the Treasury Office, Hong Kong, that the official rate of exchange for the month of November 1915, will be 10s 9d and nine pence and farthings at Hong-Kong and other Stations.

661 Army Orders.—Attention is drawn to Order No 345, dated the 1st September 1915, Royal Artillery

662. Rewards—Good Conduct.—The following amendment is made to India Army Order No. 225 of 1914

In the annexure, under Ordnance Department, Serjeant A. M. March, (2nd Battalion, R. F. C.), Indian Ordnance Department" read "Serjeant A. M. March, (2nd Battalion, Royal Field Artillery, Indian Ordnance Department"

663 British Army.—With reference to the following Order No. 625 of 1915, issued on the 1st October 1915, the following is the text of the Order

664. Forms—Erratum.—Order No. 625 of 1915, in the issues of Army Form C-2121, for

J. M. W.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 6th December 1915

865. The London Gazettes of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th November 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 3rd December 1915.

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666. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major W. T. McCowen, I M S., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, (Mobilization), 8th (Lucknow) Division, with effect from the 13th November 1915, *vice* Major W. H. Leonard, I M S., vacated.

Major F. W. Cotton, R.A.M.C., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Mobilization), 3rd (Lahore) Divisional Area, with effect from 5th November 1915.

Captain D. T. Richardson, R A M C., to charge of Brigade Laboratory, Colaba, with effect from 10th September 1915.

Lieutenant T. S. Jobson, 27th Light Cavalry, to be an Assistant Superintendent, Army Remount Department. Dated the 5th November 1915.

667. Appointments—Regimental.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

16th Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Thornton, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. L. Roberts, M.V.O., vacated. Dated 24th October 1915.

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Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Holman, C.M.G., D.S.O., Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Thornton, appointed Commandant, and to remain in his present field service appointment.

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles, (The Malaun Regiment).—Major A. B. Tillard, D.S.O., Double Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, to be Second-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain in his present field service appointment.

668 Military Works Services—The undermentioned officers are confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Watson, V.C., R.E.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. B. Hume, R.E.

669. Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India—Appointed—Jane Gray, and appointed Nursing
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670. Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates—A list arranged in regimental order of the officers who have recently graduated at the Staff College, Quetta, is given below—

Rank and Name	Corps
Major A. D. MURRAY	Royal Garrison Artillery
Captain E. D. CARR-HARRIS	Royal Engineers
Major H. D. BELGRAVE	Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain M. MAGNIAC	Lancashire Fusiliers

* Since deceased.

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Rank and Name	Corps
Captain H B DIXON*	Notts and Derbyshire Regiment
Captain P L HANBURY	Shropshire Light Infantry
Captain G CRASTER ..	6th Cavalry
Captain G G E WYLLI, V C	Corps of Guides
Captain H G WILMER*	14th Sikhs
Captain A G C HUTCHINSON	23rd Pioneers
Captain A M BROWN*	47th Sikhs
Captain M E S JOHNSON	48th Pioneers
Captain S B POPE	58th Rifles
Captain K D B MURRAY	59th Rifles
Bt Major B E ANDERSON	59th Rifles
Captain D W McPHERSON	60nd Punjabis
Captain N OGLE	67th Punjabis
Captain N E HOWELL	62nd Punjabis
Captain W G PALMER	113th Infantry
Captain P C WILSON	114th Mahrattas.
Captain H L SCOTT	1st Gurkha Rifles
Captain C M T HOGG	4th Gurkha Rifles
Captain J D CPOWDY	5th Gurkha Rifles
Captain R F CONINGHAM .	10th Gurkha Rifles

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Lieutenant-Colonel H C Holman, CMG, DSO, Squadron Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel C L Thornton, appointed Commandant, and to remain in his present field service appointment

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles, (The Malaun Regiment) —Major A B Tillard, DSO, Double Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, to be Second in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy, and to remain in his present field service appointment

668 Military Works Services —The undermentioned officers are confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer —

Lieutenant Colonel T C Watson, VC, RE

Lieutenant Colonel A H B Hume RE

669 Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service —Emma Jane Gray, and
been appointed Nursing
October 1915

670 Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates—A list arranged in regimental order of the officers who have recently graduated at the Staff College, Quetta, is given below —

Rank and Name	Corps
Major A D MURRAY	Royal Garrison Artillery
Captain F D CARR HARRIS *	Royal Engineers
Major H D BELGRAVE	Royal West Kent Regiment
Captain M MAGNIAC	Lancashire Fusiliers

* Since deceased

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Rank and Name	Corps.
Captain H B DIXON*	Notts and Derbyshire Regiment
Captain P L HANBURY	Shropshire Light Infantry
Captain G CRASTER ..	6th Cavalry
Captain G G E WYLLY V C	Corps of Guides
Captain H G WILMER*	14th Sikhs
Captain A G C HUTCHINSON	23rd Pioneers
Captain A M BROWN*	47th Sikhs
Captain M E S JOHNSON	48th Pioneers.
Captain S B POPE	55th Rifles
Captain K D B MURRAY	59th Rifles
Bt Major B L ANDERSON	59th Rifles
Captain D W McPHERSON	62nd Punjabis
Captain N OGLE	67th Punjabis
Captain N F HOWELL	82nd Punjabis.
Captain W G PALMER	113th Infantry.
Captain P C WILSON	114th Malabar
Captain H L SCOTT	1st Gurkha Regt
Captain C M T HOGG ..	4. Gurkha Regt
Captain J D CPOWDA	5th Gurkha Regt
Captain R F CONINGHAM ..	10th Gurkha Regt

671 **Rewards—Good Conduct**—The following addition is made to the annexure to India Army Order No 680 of 6th Dec. 1915 :—

Against " Indian Subordinate Medical Department " add the name of ' 1st Class Assistant Surgeon, (now Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant) G. C F Holmes "

672 Army Orders—Attention is directed to Army Order No IX dated the 29th September 1915—Rates of Exchange—Expeditionary Force

673 Pay and Allowances—It is notified for information that the revised rates of pay for majors of British Infantry on promotion, promulgated in India Army Order, No 13, dated the 11th January 1915, do not include horse allowance, which is accordingly admissible for one charger, as a separate item, with effect from the 1st January 1914, the date from which the revised rates of pay had effect

674 Pay and Allowance—It is notified for information

Army Department No. H-9003 dated 8th November 1915. War Office Army Orders and India Army Orders should be granted to dependants of members below commissioned rank of India Unattached List and Assistant Surgeon Branch of Subordinate Medical Branch who have proceeded on field service

675 Equipment—Silladar Cavalry—The Government of India have sanctioned with effect from the year 1916-17, the provision of the following stores for Silladar Cavalry Regiments—

	No.
(a) Felt, per mouth reversible	12
Collars, head, Mark IV	12
Heads bridoon	12
Peins, bit	12
Straps b t attachmen	12

(b) 10 sets of Pack saddlery, G. S. I. P.

The articles at (a) above are for use as leading gear for the 12 horses used for carrying the machine guns, and will be borne on charge as peace and mobilization equipment

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The Packsaddlery is for the 8 grass mules used for the carriage of intrenching tools and pioneer equipment, and for the 2 grass mules required to complete the spare mules on service to 10 per cent. This will be borne on charge as mobilization equipment.

676 Ammunition—Rates to be charged for pay-
supersession of India
rates chargeable to
ammunition issued
an annexure to this
order

677 Military Training.—It has been decided that no memoranda on the training of the army in India, for 1914-15, will be issued

678 Legal and Judicial.—It is notified for information that all departmental warrant officers on the retired list, will take
deputations
office warran
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679. Passages—Regulations.—The following correction to Army Regulations, India Volume X, has been approved.
Army Department letter No 15084-1 (Q M G-1), dated 20th November 1915

Paragraph 42 is reconstructed as under.—

"42. A soldier on leave of absence

will

be

at the Government rate for the accommodation to which he is entitled. Those entitled to return

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passage, will be granted the cost of the return ticket unless passage by a Government vessel is available for the return voyage. Except in the case of general officers travelling on inspection duty which cannot be conveniently arranged to fit in with the sailings of the British India Steam Navigation Company's ships, all journeys must be made by British India Steam Navigation Company's ship and claims for passage money will be supported by a certificate to that effect.

680 Pay and Allowances: *Corrigendum* — For the authority quoted in the aforesaid India Army Order No 583 of 1915, *see* Army Department letter No 8148, dated 1st October 1915.

681 Forms — The following form has been introduced —

India Army Form K-1162-A Enrolment form, Combatants, special for the period of the war

With reference to India Army Order No 702 of 1914, this form will be taken into use for enlistments in the Indian Army for the period of the war, and will be issued as required

The following forms have been revised —

India Army Form A 366 Ordinary Indian family pension or gratuity claim

In the Instructions on the reverse of the form —

In paragraph 1, for "I A F L 923" substitute "I A F. A-393"

Expunge paragraph 5, and re-number paragraph 6 as 5

The amendments should be carried out in manuscript

India Army Form G-1094 Musketry prize statement, Indian Army.

Under the heading "The prize grants are," in item (c) after the words "Military Railway Companies" add "Defence Light Sections and"

The amendment should be carried out in manuscript

The following form has been cancelled :—

681

India Army Form A -769. Comparison of military receipts and expenditure with budget proportion, (Divisional).

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The following corrections are made to India Army Form Z -2001 :—

Pages 68 and 69.—Delete A -769 and all connected entries.

Pages 90 and 91 Insert —

K-1162-A.	GG.	Enrolment form, Combatants, special for the period of the war.	
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and in the Remarks column " Issued as required "

J. M. WALTER, *Brigadier-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No. 678 OF 1915.

Rates chargeable for small arm ammunition on payment.

Description of ammunition	Per	RATES CHARGEABLE TO—	
		Troops	Officers and others.
Caps, percussion, service	1,000	3 8 0	4 0 0
Cartridges, 22-LION, R F, No 1	"	9 8 0	11 0 0
Cartridges, small arm—			
Ball—			
303-inch, Mark VI	" (a)	26 0 0	68 0 0
	(b)	52 0 0	
M H rifle rolled case	"	59 0 0	77 0 0
Do solid case	"	81 0 0	110 0 0
M H carbine, rolled case	"	59 0 0	77 0 0
Pistol, Webley, Mark II	"	31 0 0	45 0 0
Snider	"	33 0 0	50 0 0
B L S B, Mark II	"	32 0 0	42 0 0
Do 476 bore	"	47 0 0	62 0 0
M L, 3 drachms 656 bore	"	30 0 0	51 0 0
Do 2½ drachms	"	26 0 0	34 0 0

(a) Half price up to a yearly limit of—

18 700 rounds per battalion of Infantry or Regiment of Cavalry in the case of British Troops.

12 100 rounds per Battalion of Infantry, Regiment of Cavalry or Corps of Sappers and Miners in the case of Indian Troops armed with 303-inch arms

400 rounds per 100 men or fraction of 100 men in the case of batteries of Royal Artillery in India.

100 rounds per Volunteer; and 50 rounds per Volunteer Reservist

(b) Full price in excess of the above

Description of ammunition	Per	RATES CHARGEABLE TO—	
		Troops	Officers and others
Cartridges small arm—			
Blank—			
M H or Snider rifle or carbine Mark IV	1 000	30 0 0	39 0 0
303 inch without bullet Mark V	"	30 0 0	39 0 0
Pistol, Webley Mark II	"	27 0 0	39 0 0
Do. do powder I P Mark I	"	23 0 0	30 0 0
M L 2½ drachms		24 0 0	31 0 0
Buckshot—			
B L 476 bore		54 0 0	71 0 0
Snider I P Mark II		43 0 0	56 0 0
M H. do.	"	52 0 0	68 0 0
M L. 3 drachms	"	61 0 0	80 0 0
M L. 2½ drachms		50 0 0	66 0 0
Dummy Drill 303 inch rifles or carbines I P Mark I		27 0 0	35 0 0
Dummy Inspectors Mark III		49 0 0	63 0 0
Chargers 303 inch cartridges Marks I and II		16 0 0	21 0 0
Gunpowder R F O	100 lbs	64 0 0	81 0 0

J M WALTER, *Brigadier-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 2nd December 1915*

Complimentary—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the message below from His Majesty the King-Emperor to the troops of the Indian Army Corps leaving France which was delivered by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on November 26th

‘ Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army Corps, more than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honour of my pledged word on the battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry, you have since then nobly justified

I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear and gallant son the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services and to express to you my satisfaction

British and Indian comrades in arms yours has been a fellowship in toils and hardships, in courage and endurance, often against great odds, in deeds nobly done in days of ever memorable conflict. In a warfare waged under new conditions and in peculiarly trying circumstances you have worthily upheld the honour of the Empire and great traditions of my Army in India

I have followed your fortunes with deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction. I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation, as it was their pride, that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honour of their Sovereign and the safety of my Empire. They died as gallant soldiers, and I shall ever hold their sacrifice in grateful remembrance

You leave France with a just pride in the honour of deeds already achieved and with my assurance of confidence that your proved valour and experience will contribute to further victories in the fields of action to which you go

I pray God to bless and guard you and to bring you back safely, when the final victory is won, each to his own home—there to be welcomed with honour among his own people'

J M WALTER, *Brigadier-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 3rd December 1915

National Health Insurance—1 From 3rd January 1916 (the commencement of the next insurance half year), stamps and cards will cease to be used for insurance contributions of soldiers, but all stamping outstanding for any period before that date will be completed

2 The procedure for recording the contributions will then be as follows —

1—Soldiers other than those serving with the Expeditionary Forces.

(a) The soldier's contribution (1½d for each week) will be recovered from him by a stoppage through the pay and mess book, India Army Form A-1, or A-1(a)

(b) The deductions will be made by account periods, and one entry will be made in the appropriate column for each insurance man, representing the contributions for each week on the Monday of which he is in the payment of the company

(c) The total of the stoppages for contributions will be shown on the credit side of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure (Form 3) under the head "(2) Health Insurance Contributions," and, as the money is not actually paid by the company officer, a contra entry will be made on the Dr. side under "(3) Other items due to the public." "National Health Insurance Commission" The pay and mess book [India Army Form A-1, or A-1(a)] will be suitably amended when reprinted

(d) It will not be necessary for company, etc., commanders to make any entry in Form 3, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the pay and mess book in respect of the portion of the Health Insurance contribution payable by the Government of India

(e) In cases where a pay and mess book is not used, the stoppages for contributions will be dealt with similarly through the pay list or pay bill.

(f) The total amount of stoppages as shewn on the debit side of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Form 3, [vide clause (c) above] will be credited by the Divisional Disbursing Officer as a receipt under the head "His Majesty's Indian Government, London" "National Health Insurance Contribution" in the Abstract of Receipts and Charges, India Army Form A-651.

An equivalent amount on account of the Government contribution will then be charged in the same form under the head "Government Contribution, National Health Insurance" and a *per contra* credit taken on the receipt side under a similar head. These credits will in the ordinary course be passed on to His Majesty's Indian Government and in support thereof a list of the contributors should be sent in the first instance, any modifications thereto being intimated with subsequent remittances.

This list, which should also shew the amount of the remittance, should be endorsed with a certificate to the effect that the amount remitted represents the total contribution payable for all insured men under this section

II — *Soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Forces.*

(a) The insurance of soldiers serving with the Indian Expeditionary Forces will continue to be dealt with by the Disbursing Officer at the Base, who will charge the amount of the contribution against each soldier's pay account.

(b) When a soldier proceeds to an Expeditionary Force, a note of the date to which recovery has been made through the pay and mess book will be made in his pay account, in order that the charge to the end of the half year may be correctly assessed. When he returns from an Expeditionary Force recovery for the broken period will be made in his pay

account from the beginning of the half year up to the date from which deductions begin to be made in the pay and mess book (or pay list if there is no pay and mess book) of the unit to which he is attached for pay. In the case of a soldier becoming non effective, recovery will be made in the month in which the soldier's pay account is closed. In all other cases recovery will be made half yearly at 30th June and 31st December.

(c) The totals of the amounts recovered from the soldiers, together with the Government of India contribution, will be dealt with as in paragraph (2) (I) (f)

III — General

3 All unused insurance stamps in possession of company, etc., officers will be returned to Treasuries, who will give credit for the full value.

4 All unstamped cards will be wasted. In the exceptional case where blank cards have been used for any period before 3rd January 1915, the company, etc., commander should apply for a card specially to Army Headquarters.

IV — Recruits

5 Officers commanding companies, etc., will take steps to insure that each recruit on first joining is furnished with a special postcard (Army Form O 1847), on which he should report his enlistment to the society of which he is a member, or if he is not a member of a society to the Insurance Commissioners, London S W.

Applications for supplies of Army Form O 1847 should be addressed to the Contractors for Printing Government of India Forms, Calcutta.

6 Any recruit specially enlisted for the period of the war in the New Armies, or any recruit in the Territorial Force, who was not insured before enlistment will be given an opportunity for exercising his option to remain uninsured (*see* Army Order 378 of 1914). If he elects to remain uninsured he should write across the front of the postcard (Army Form O 1847), 'Not insured. Do not wish to be insured', add his signature and return the card to the company, etc.,

commander, who will send it to the Insurance Commissioners London, S W [This cancels paragraph 7 of the memoranda attached to Adjutant General's letter No 25860 1 (A G I) dated the 27th February 1915, to all General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades]

V — Discharge, desertion or death

7 *Discharge* — In order to ensure that the soldier on discharge is in a position to claim the benefits to which he is entitled under the Insurance Act, it is necessary that he shall have documentary proof that contributions have been paid during his period of service. The stamped card formerly handed to him on discharge provided this purpose. As this will not be available in future a separate card has been designed (Army Form O 1845) showing briefly the period of his service and that insurance has been paid up to the date of discharge. These cards will be prepared by the officer commanding the company, etc., in every case in which a man has been insured during service, and send with the man's last pay certificate (India Army Form A -443) to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for transmission to the officer carrying out the discharge, to be passed to the soldier with the discharge certificate (Army Form B 2079). A card will not be issued in the case of a man who was not insured before enlistment and has elected to remain uninsured during service.

8 *Death or desertion* — Similar cards (Army Form O-1844) will be prepared by the officer commanding the company, etc., directly the death or desertion of a soldier is notified, and forwarded through the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the Insurance Commissioners London S W.

VI — Exemptions

9 Any exemption claimed under paragraph 6 of this India Army Order or under regulations previously in force will be noted against the soldier's name in the pay and mess book (or pay list or pay bill if there is no pay and mess book) of the company, etc., with which he is serving, if not forming part of an Expeditionary Force.

10 If the soldier is transferred the exemption will be noted on India Army Form A -443, for the information of his new company, etc , commander.

11. In all cases the exemption will be conspicuously recorded in the pay and mess book and pay list [India Army Forms A -1, or A-1(a) and A-8 or A-9]

VII.—Amendments to the Provisional Regulations for the Application of the National Health Insurance Act to Serving Soldiers in India

Paragraph 9—The clauses beginning “In the case of men on the Unattached List” and “In the case of men employed in the Civil or Public Works Department” are cancelled and the following substituted —

“In the case of men on the Unattached List or employed in the Military, Civil and Public Works Departments, the man's contribution of 1½d per week will be deducted from his pay and this sum plus a further sum of ½d per week, representing the contribution payable by the Government of India will be remitted in the usual course to His Majesty's Indian Government”.

In the clause beginning “In the case of men sent to England for discharge”, *alter* the comma after “certificates” in line 4 into a full stop, and *delete* the remainder of the clause.

For the last clause of this paragraph *substitute* the following “In all cases of men sent to England, whether on furlough or for discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, arrangements will be made to deduct contributions up to and for the week in which the men disembark in England. In the case, however, of Indo-Colonial reliefs or any other in which the pay for the period of the voyage is borne by Imperial revenues, contributions will only be made up to and for the week in which the men embark”. Further amendments to the above Regulations will be made in due course

J. M. WALTER, *Brigadier-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA*Army Headquarters, Simla, the 13th December 1915*

682 The London Gazettes of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th November 1915 were received at Army Headquarters on the 7th December 1915

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683 Appointments—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

Brigadier General J MacN Walter, D S O, British Service to be temporary Adjutant General in India vice Major General I J Aylmer V C, C B, British Service
Dated 25th November 1915

Lieutenant M L Trescon I M S, to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, with effect from 11th November 1915

684 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointments—

Second Lieutenants P B Backhouse and R O Hagan, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached to the Supply and Transport Corps, to be Supply and Transport Officers, 5th Class with effect from the 16th November 1915

685 Leave—The unmentioned officer is granted leave in India—

Lieutenant Colonel C Bailey, Indian Army, temporary Assistant Quartermaster-General, for 2 months and 12 days on medical certificate under Army Department letter No H-4774 dated the 10th May 1915

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*686 Complimentary — His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs the publication of the message below from His Majesty the King-Emperor to the troops of the Indian Army Corps leaving France which was delivered by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on November 26th

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army Corps more than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honour of my pledged word on the battlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry, you have since then nobly justified.

I now resume your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear and gallant son the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the dangers and hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services and to express to you my satisfaction.

British and Indian comrades in arms yours has been a fellowship in toils and hardships, in courage and endurance often against great odds in deeds nobly done in days of ever memorable conflict. In a warfare waged under new conditions and in peculiarly trying circumstances you have worthily upheld the honour of the Empire and great traditions of my Army in India.

I have followed your fortunes with deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction. I mourn with you the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolation as it was their pride that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honour of their Sovereign and the safety of my Empire. They died as gallant soldiers and I shall ever hold their sacrifice in grateful remembrance.

You leave France with a just pride in the honour of deeds already achieved and with my assurance of confidence that your proved valour and experience will contribute to further victories in the fields of action to which you go.

I pray God to bless and guard you and to bring you back safe, when the final victory is won, each to his own home — there to be welcomed with honour among his own people."

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687 Volunteer Long Service Medal—The following additions are made to the annexure to India Army Order No 641 of 1915 —

Under 'East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles' insert the name of "Volunteer F G Pereira"

Below "Sind Volunteer Rifles," insert '1st Battalion, North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles," and add the name of "Volunteer J F Rittman"

688 Pay and Allowances—In continuation of India Army Order No 392 of 1915 it is notified for information

that, with the approval of the Army Department letter No H 9169 dated 17th November 1915 Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of a special allowance of one rupee per diem to Lieutenants Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force and Special Reserve, while actually within Indian limits, with effect from the dates on which these officers landed in this country

689 Pay and Allowances—It is notified for information that with reference to India Army Orders Nos 75 and

3 of 1915, sick or wounded officers of the Army Department No H 9163 dated 1st Oct No are entitled for three months, to the full pay they were drawing before being struck off duty. If an officer was holding an officiating or field appointment at the time of being struck off duty, the pay of such appointment is admissible for three months.

690 Pay and Allowances—India Army Order No 615 of 1915 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted —

It is notified for information that the War Office have agreed to the issue of field allowance (under the same conditions as laid down for warrant officers of units on British pay) to warrant officers class I and II, British units serving with the Indian Expeditionary Force. The allowance will be admissible from the date of embarkation for active service, or from date of appointment, if later. In the case of warrant officers class II, the allowance will not be admissible before the date of the creation of that rank.

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1915.691 **Bands and Messes**—It is notified for information

Army Department letter No H 2079 dated 13th November 1915 that the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of the following mess allowances in addition to those specified in paragraph 284, Army Regulations, India Volume I—

(a) **British Cavalry and British Infantry Regiments—**

For each officer of the Indian Army Reserve present—Rs 10 per mensem

(b) **Depôts of British Cavalry and British Infantry Regiments on service—**

For each officer present in excess of two—Rs 10 per mensem

(c) **Indian Cavalry and Indian Infantry Regiments in India—**

For each officer present in excess of 15 (including the Medical Officer)—Rs 10 per mensem subject to a maximum of Rs 150 per mensem

(d) **Depôts of Indian Cavalry, Sappers and Miners and Indian Infantry Regiments on service—**

For each officer present in excess of two—Rs 10 per mensem

2 These allowances will be admissible with effect from the 4th August 1914, and for the duration of the war

692 **Engineers—Mobilization**—The following table showing the establishment of Indian ranks of the 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners is issued in substitution of that promulgated with India Army Order No 621 of 1915

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1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners (Indian ranks only).

Ranks	ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA.				ESTABLISHMENT ON ACTIVE SERVICE						Grand total of corps in and out of India.	Establishment, 1st Army, 10th October 1915	Increase	* 1 Supernumerary to establishment	† Temporary increase of 6 Sappers sanctioned, Army Dep't. in letter No. H-255 dated 19th December 1914.
	3 Field Companies plus depot.	Defence Light sections	Bridging train	Total	2 Field Companies	1 Field Troop	2 Printing Sections	2 Photo Lihos	1 Field Company	1 Bridging train	Total on Active Service				
Ratifiers	7	1		7	2	2			1	1	3	10			
Jewellers	14	2		16	4	2			2	2	6	25			
Mailers	42	2	1	45	1	2			6	2	22	67		1	
Mailers	0	4	1	5	20	2	1		10	2	34	109		1	
Porters	10, 9	17 1/2	0	113 1/2	300	50	8	8	150	40	550	1,609			29
Engineers and Trenchers	16			16	4				3		6	70			
Ward orderlies	7			7					1		3	10			
Mail orderlies	7			7	2				1		3	10			
Mail Drivers	7			7	2				1		3	10			
Drivers	17 1/2			17 1/2	36				18		54	176			
Total	1110	42	22	1413	594	56	8	8	102	45	603	2,106	2075	51	

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693 Passages—Regulations—Civilian gazetted

Army Department No H 8711 dated 23rd October 1915 and No H 8-32, dated 20th November 1915 officers of civil departments, including the Military Accounts Department, invalided from field service overseas, will be granted free passage on warrant to the station in India to which they are sent, and when returning therefrom on recovery or rejoining their appointments

The case of civilian subordinates of the departments referred to, will be governed by paragraph 83 (w), Army Regulations, India, Volume X

*694 National Health Insurance.—1 From 31st January 1916 (the commencement of the next insurance half-year), stamps and cards will cease to be used for insurance contributions of soldiers, but all stamping outstanding for any period before that date will be completed

2 The procedure for recording the contributions will then be as follows —

I—*Soldiers other than those serving with the Expeditionary Forces*

(a) The soldier's contribution ($1\frac{1}{2}d$ for each week) will be recovered from him by a stoppage through the pay and mess book India Army Form A 1, or A 1(a)

(b) The deductions will be made by account periods, and one entry will be made in the appropriate column for each insured man, representing the contributions for each week on the Monday of which he is in the payment of the company

(c) The total of the stoppages for contributions will be shown on the credit side of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure (Form 3) under the head "(2) Health Insurance Contributions," and, as the money is not actually paid by the company officer, a contra entry will be made on the Dr side under "(3) Other items due to the public" "National Health Insurance Commission" The pay and mess book [India Army Form A 1, or A 1(a)] will be suitably amended when reprinted

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(2) It will not be necessary for company, etc., commanders to make any entry in Form 3, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the pay and mess book in respect of the portion of the Health Insurance contribution payable by the Government of India.

(e) In cases where a pay and mess book is not used, the stoppages for contributions will be dealt with similarly through the pay list or pay bill.

(f) The total amount of stoppages as shown on the debit side of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Form 3, [vide clause (c) above] will be credited by the Divisional Disbursing Officer as a receipt under the head "His Majesty's Indian Government, London" "National Health Insurance Contribution" in the Abstract of Receipts and Charges, ~~Form~~ Army Form A 601.

An equivalent amount on account of the Government contribution will then be charged in the same form under the head "Government Contribution, National Health Insurance" and a *per contra* credit taken on the receipt side under a similar head. These credits will in the ordinary course be passed on to His Majesty's Indian Government and in support thereof a list of the contributors should be sent in the first instance, any modifications thereto being intimated with subsequent remittances.

This list, which should also show the amount of the remittance, must be sent to the Divisional Disbursing Officer that the Government of India may be enabled to pay the same.

II. Soldiers serving with the Expeditionary Forces

(a) The insurance of soldiers serving with the Indian Expeditionary Forces will continue to be dealt with by the Disbursing Officer at the Base, who will charge the amount of the contribution against each soldier's pay account.

(b) When a soldier proceeds to an Expeditionary Force, a note of the date at which he has been made through the pay and mess book will be made in his pay account, in order that the charge for a period of the half year may be correctly assessed. When he returns from an Expeditionary Force, a note of the date at which he has been made through the pay and mess book will be made in his pay account.

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account from the beginning of the half year up to the date from which deductions begin to be made in the pay and mess book (or pay list if there is no pay and mess book) of the unit to which he is attached for pay. In the case of a soldier becoming non-effective, recovery will be made in the month in which the soldier's pay account is closed. In all other cases recovery will be made half-yearly at 30th June and 31st December.

(c) The totals of the amounts recovered from the soldiers, together with the Government of India contribution, will be dealt with as in paragraph (2) (I) (f)

III — General

3 All unused insurance stamps in possession of company, etc., officers will be returned to Treasuries, which give credit for the full value.

4 All unstamped cards will be wasted. In the exceptional case where it is found, after the blank cards have been disposed of that contributions due for any period before 3rd January 1916, have not been paid, the company, etc., commander should apply for a card specially to Army Headquarters.

IV — Recruits

5 Officers commanding companies, etc., will take steps to insure that every recruit on first joining is furnished with a special postcard (Army Form O 1847), on which he should report his enlistment to the society of which he is a member, or if he is not a member of a society to the Insurance Commissioners, London S W.

Applications for supplies of Army Form O-1917 should be addressed to the Contractors for Printing Government of India Forms, Calcutta.

6 Any recruit specially enlisted for the period of the war in the New Armies, or any recruit in the Territorial Force, who was not insured before enlistment will be given an opportunity for exercising his option to remain uninsured (see Army Order 378 of 1914). If he elects to remain uninsured he should write across the front of the postcard (Army Form O 1847), 'Not insured. Do not wish to be insured', add his signature and return the card to the company, etc.,

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commander, who will send it to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S W [This cancels paragraph 7 of the memorandum attached to Adjutant General's letter No 25860-1 (A G-1), dated the 27th February 1915, to all General Officers Commanding Divisions, Divisional Areas and Independent Brigades]

V — Discharge, desertion or death

7 *Discharge* — In order to ensure that the soldier on discharge is in a position to claim the benefits to which he is entitled under the Insurance Act, it is necessary that he shall have documentary proof that contributions have been paid during his period of service. The stamped card formerly handed to him on discharge provided this evidence. As this will not be available in future a separate card has been designed (Army Form O 1845) showing briefly the period of his service and that insurance has been paid up to the date of discharge. These cards will be prepared by the officer commanding the company, etc., in every case in which a man has been insured during service, and sent with the man's last pay certificate (India Army Form A 143) to the Divisional Disbursing Officer for transmission to the officer carrying out the discharge, to be passed to the soldier with the discharge certificate (Army Form B 2079). A card will not be issued in the case of a man who was not insured before enlistment and has elected to remain uninsured during service.

8 *Death or desertion* — Similar cards (Army Form O 1844) will be prepared by the officer commanding the company on directly the death or desertion of a soldier is notified, and forwarded through the Divisional Disbursing Officer to the Insurance Commissioners, London, S W.

VI — Penalties

9. Any exemption claimed under paragraph 6 of this India Army Order or under regulations previously in force will be noted against the soldier's name in the pay and mess book (or pay list or payroll if there is no pay and mess book) of the company, etc., with which he is serving, if not forming part of an expeditionary force.

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10 If the soldier is transferred the exemption will be noted on India Army Form A 143, for the information of his new company etc as man etc

11. In all cases the exemption will be conscientiously recorded in the pay and mess ledger and pay list [India Army Forms A-1, or A-1(a) and A-8 or A 9]

VII—Amendments to the Provisional Regulations for the Application of the National Health Insurance Act to Serving Soldiers in India

Paragraph 9.—The clauses beginning "In the case of men on the Unattached List" and "In the case of men employed in the Civil or Public Works Department" are cancelled and the following substituted—

"In the case of men on the Unattached List employed in the Military, Civil and Public Works Departments, the man's contribution of 1½d per week will be deducted from his pay and this sum plus a further sum of ½d per week, representing the contribution payable by the Government of India will be remitted in the usual course to His Majesty's Indian Government"

In the clause beginning "In the case of men sent to England for discharge", alter the comma after "certificates" in line 4 into a full stop, and delete the remainder of the clause

For the last clause of this paragraph substitute the following "In all cases of men sent to England, whether on furlough or for discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, arrangements will be made to deduct contributions up to and for the week in which the men disembark in England. In the case, however, of Indo Colonial reliefs or any other in which the pay for the period of the voyage is borne by Imperial revenues contributions will only be made up to and for the week in which the men embark." Further amendments to the above Regulations will be made in due course

J M WALTER, *Brigadier-General,*
Adjutant-General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 20th December 1915

695 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments—

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Colonel D St J D Grant I M S to be Assistant Director, Medical Service 6th (Poona) Divisional Area, with effect from the 27th November 1915

Colonel W F Mould to be Assistant Director Medical Services 1th (Quetta) Division with effect from the 28th November 1915

Major L Cook I M S to be Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery with effect from the 22nd November 1915

696 Appointments—The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointments—

Lieutenant B M C Tyler, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached to the Supply and Transport Corps) to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class with effect from the 18th November 1915

Lieutenant J P Kennedy, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached to the Supply and Transport Corps, to be Supply and Transport Officer 5th Class with effect from the 20th November 1915

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that, notwithstanding any thing contained in the Regulations made under the Warrant of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the 30th day of August 1893, as amended by subsequent Warrants, the following Regulations shall have effect until Our further Will and Pleasure is made known —

1 In the case of active service the Commander in Chief of Our Forces in any area of operations may appoint a standing base or other convenient place to deal with the local casualties dying in or through the campaign while subject to military law, in lieu of any Committee of Adjustment already provided by the Regulations

2 The operations of such a Committee may include any of the duties already imposed upon Committees of Adjustment by the Regulations or may be limited to—

- (a) Securing the effects of the deceased in the said area,
- (b) Ascertaining the amount of preferential charges on the property of the deceased,
- (c) Paying the preferential charges or local debts as far as practicable out of any cash belonging to the deceased's estate,
- (d) Transmitting any balance of cash to the Paymaster,
- (e) Transmitting any articles of personal property for custody to such place as the Secretary of State may approve or direct
- (f) Rendering a report to the Secretary of State through the Paymaster showing what action has been taken by them and what preferential charges or debts known to them have been paid or left unpaid, with a view to payment being made or secured if necessary

The operations of the Committee may be still farther limited if necessary

3 In such case the Paymaster may pay out of any sums coming into his hands or under his control due to the deceased's estate any preferential charges or local debts left

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unpaid by the Committee, and shall remit or credit any balance remaining to or as directed by the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for India in Council, the Secretary of State for the Colonies or the Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department, as the case may require or as may be directed, and shall at the same time render a statement of the transactions which have taken place in the case and forward the report of the Committee of Adjustment.

4 The power of appointing a standing Committee given by these Regulations shall not affect the power of appointing Committees of Adjustment in accordance with the former Regulations where thought fit.

5 Any standing Committee appointed under these Regulations may at any time be dissolved by the Commander in Chief, and the nature of its operations may from time to time be altered or defined by him.

6 The former Regulations shall apply to any standing Committee of Adjustment appointed under these Regulations save in so far as may be inconsistent with these Regulations.

7 Where within the area of operations any person subject to military law dies or is found in the prescribed manner to be insane these Regulations shall apply in the same manner as if he had died in or through the campaign at the time of his desertion or in any case as the case may be.

Given at Our Court at St James', this 10th day of April 1915, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

KITCHEN-LR.

Subsidiary Instructions to the Loyal Warrant, to meet the requirements of India

With regard to paragraph 2 —

- (1) Any balance of cash of the deceased's estate will be transmitted to the Field Disbursing Officer.
- (2) Any articles of personal property will, in the case of deceased persons serving with the Overseas Expeditionary Forces except Force 'A' be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee of Adjustment.

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(7) With the exception of Expeditionary Force 'A,' the report of Overseas Expeditionary Forces will be made to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department, through the Field Disbursing Officer.

2 As regards paragraph 3 —

"Field Disbursing Officer" will be substituted for "Paymaster"

3 The disposal in India of estates real and personal of British Officers Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men, who die on Active Service out of India, will continue to be governed by the regulations under the Regimental Debts Act of 1893.

4 There will be no change in the existing procedure with respect to the estates of British Officers Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men who die in India.

701 Pay and Allowances—Proficiency Pay—In view of the impracticability of carrying out the regulation tests for qualification for Class I proficiency pay under active service conditions, it has been decided, that in the case of troops serving with Indian Forces on full service the classification of proficiency shall be governed by the Army Regulations, King's Regulations, India, with effect from the period of the proficiency shall be issued by commanding officers).

2. All non commissioned officers who are not qualified by rank for Class I proficiency pay, and all men eligible by reason of length of service to receive proficiency pay, and also those who will complete their service qualification before the 1st May of the following year will be rated by their commanding officers at convenient dates between 1st May and 30th September (for 1915-16 this date may be extended to 31st January 1916) at the rate of proficiency pay. In the Army List 1915-16 the rate of proficiency pay will be taken as his rate.

arm of the service on active service. The qualification of all men already in receipt of the Class I rate will also be reviewed and only those whom the commanding officer considers fit to retain the rate will be included in the list. Men in receipt of Class I service pay will be similarly dealt with, the remainder will be classified as Class 2.

3. A man will not be certified by his commanding officer as qualified for Class I proficiency pay until he has completed 2 months' service in his unit. A special certificate will be given in the case of men who in consequence of this rule have not been rated by the 30th September, when they have been 2 months in the unit.

4. Those who are certified as qualified for Class I will draw that rate as from 1st July in the year in which the certificate is given provided that they had then completed 2 years' service (including ~~war~~ service as defined in Army Order No. 96 of 1915 and India Army Order No. 201 of 1915). If not so qualified on the 1st July they will draw the higher rate from the date of completion of 2 years' service. Similarly those who have been in receipt of the Class I rate and are not certified as qualified will revert to the lower rate, Class 2, as from the 1st

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703 Pay and Allowances—Indian Army Order No 320 of 1915 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted —

It is notified that the Government of India have decided that British Army reservists who were employed in Civil Government Departments including State Railways and who have been recalled to the colours shall, if desired, be allowed the pecuniary benefit of any privilege leave due to them under civil rules, and that their pay and allowances shall be regulated as follows —

Army Department No
H 1354 dated 2th Nov
ember 1915

If while in India—Privilege leave pay up to the date of embarkation, or to the amount due, *plus* army pay and allowances, including separation allowance if admissible under army rules

If while on service out of India or on completion of privilege leave period if then in India—Furlough pay of permanent civil appointment *plus* army pay and allowance, including separation allowance if admissible under army rules

704 Quarters—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers—The Government of India have decided* that the

*Army Department letter
No 27518-1 (Q V G 3)
dated 27th November 1916

proportion of class D quarters to be provided for the subordinates of Ordnance Factories should be the same as that of Class B quarters, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, Appendix V, item 8.

2 The necessary amendments to the regulations will be made in due course

705 Legal and Judicial—The attention of all concerned is invited to the fact that paragraph 493 (iii a) and (iii b), King's Regulations, should be bracketted as shown in Army Order 201 of 1912

706 Postal Arrangements—It is notified for information that all correspondence for the 24th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry should be addressed —

C/o of the Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

707 Books—The following amendment to Musketry Schools Regulations, India, has received the sanction of the Government of India **707**
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Paragraph 31 *alid* as 2nd clause —

"The Commandants of the schools at Pachmarhi, Chingla Gali, and Satara may visit the headquarters of divisions or independent brigades, from time to time, at the discretion of the Commandant, Central School, for the purpose of discussing questions connected with musketry with the General Staff of the formations."

708 St. John Ambulance Association—The competitions notified in India Army Order No 536 of 1915 will not take place

709 Forms—The following forms have been introduced —

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Army Form O-1545, (Modified for India), Certificate that a soldier was insured for the purposes of National Health Insurance up to the date of discharge (or demobilisation)

Army Form O-1547, (Modified for India), Post card in lieu of Army Insurance Card.

The above forms will be supplied "as required"

One copy of the form concerned will be required in each case

The following form has been cancelled —

India Army Form O-1537, Equipment ledger B L L inch Gun Batteries.

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The following corrections are made to India Army Form
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Pages 18 and 19. Insert —

O 1844	G	Certificate that a soldier was insured for the purposes of National Health Insurance up to the date of: — Death or desertion
O 1845	G	Certificate that a soldier was insured for the purposes of National Health Insurance up to the date of: — Discharge (or demobilisation)
O 1847	G	Lost Card in lieu of Army Insurance Certificate

In the Remarks column against each of the above insert
"As required"

Pages 100 and 101 Delete all entries against O-1337

J. M. WALTER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India

INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN CHIEF
IN INDIA***Simla, the 25th December 1915*

The following gracious message from His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor is published for the information of the Army in India —

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,*23rd December 1915.*

Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war and I desire to convey, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Queen, a heartfelt Christmas greeting and our good wishes for the New Year to all who, on sea and land, are upholding the honour of the British name.

In the officers and men of my Navy, on which the security of the Empire depends, I repose in common with all my subjects, a trust that is absolute.

On the officers and men of my Armies, whether now in France, in the East or in other fields, I rely with an equal faith of confidence that their devotion, their valour and their self-sacrificing will, under God's guidance lead to victory and an honourable peace.

There are many of their comrades now, alas, in hospital and to these I have men also I desire, with the Queen, to express our deep gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery.

Officers and men of the Navy and of the Army, another year is drawing to a close, as it began, in toil, bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight.

May God bless you and all your undertakings

2. Instructions have been issued for the publication of this message, on this date (the 25th) in all orders throughout the Army in India.

J. M. WALTER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant-General in India.

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INDIA ARMY ORDER

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.**

Army Headquarters, Simla, the 27th December 1915.

Correspondence.—With reference to India Army Order No. 592 of 1915, it is notified for information that correspondence on the following additional subjects will be addressed to the Adjutant-General in India, *Delhi*, during the remainder of the winter months :—

Peace Establishments of British Units and Establishments of Staff Offices.

Questions concerning the service of British soldiers.

Engineers—Organization.

Engineers—Mobilization.

Drafts and re-inforcements for Signal Units, and for Units of Sappers and Miners in the field.

J. M. WALTER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India.

712 116th Mahrattas.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—
 27th Dec 1915. Major A. F. Stewart, appointed 114th Mahrattas. Dated 19th November 1915

712. Appointments.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

Lieutenant I. Hurst, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached to the Supply and Transport Corps), to be Supply and Transport Officer, 5th Class, with effect from the 1st December 1915

713. Military Works Services.—The undermentioned officers on promotion from the ranks have been posted to the Military Works Services—

2nd Lieutenant G. C. Farmer, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Holmes, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant J. Parselle, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant A. P. Battman, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant A. F. Pearson, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant T. W. Abbott, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant J. Heenan, R.E.

2nd Lieutenant G. Brown, R.E.

714. Corps of Sappers and Miners.—The undermentioned officers on promotion from the ranks have been posted to Sappers and Miners, as shown against their names—

2nd Lieutenant H. J. Wogan, R.E., 1st Sappers and Miners.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Lyall, R.E., 1st Sappers and Miners.

2nd Lieutenant A. L. Stevens, R.E., 2nd Sappers and Miners.

715 Rewards—The following amendments are made to the annexure to India Army Order No 630 of 1915 —

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Against 'Supply and Transport Corps' for "Staff Sergeant E F R Downes," read "Staff Sergeant E F F Downes"

Against '2nd Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles' for 'Squadron Sergeant Major Sydney Grundy, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment,' read "Colour Sergeant Instructor Sydney Grundy," 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment

716 Correspondence—It is notified for information that, with the approval of the Government of India the spelling of the name 'Goonna', in the 5th (Mhow) Divisional Area has been changed to "Guna". This latter spelling should accordingly be followed in future in all official correspondence

717 Organization Divisional Signal Company—War Establishments—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned a revised War Establishment for Divisional Signal Companies

Government of India
Army Department letter No
73955 (C G S) dated 20th
October 1915

2 The Establishment is shown in detail in the annexure to this order

718 Drill and Instruction—War Training of Territorial Infantry in India—It is notified for information that the standard for war training of Territorial Infantry units in India, introduced by India Army Order 670 dated 14th December 1914, will be continued for the current year

2 Battalions will be inspected under the orders of general officers commanding responsible for training, in accordance with the conditions defined in paragraph 4 of the above quoted India Army Order, and reports rendered as therein directed

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2. This establishment is shown in detail in the annexure to this order.

720 British Army Reservists.—It is notified for information and guidance that British Army reservists are not permitted to re-engage at present. They may continue serving for the duration of the war under the provisions of Army Order No 252 of 1915; the matter of their being permitted to re-engage will be considered when the war is over.

721 Books.—It is notified for general information that the War Office Priced Vocabulary of Stores used in His Majesty's Service, 1915, Provisional Issue, (War Office Army Order No 113 of 1915), will be taken into use in India from the date of receipt.

India Army Order No. 325 of 1913 will then be considered cancelled.

722. Rewards.—Army Order No. 383, dated 12 October 1915, is re-published for information and guidance.

Restoration of forfeited Distinguished Conduct and War Medals of Re-enlisted Men.—The Army Council have decided that, in the case of men who have re-enlisted since 5th August 1914, or may re-enlist prior to the cessation of hostilities for service during the present emergency, distinguished conduct or war medals forfeited prior to such re-enlistment may be restored, provided that on re-enlistment the men in question declare truthfully the particulars of their former service, and provided also that since re-enlistment they have not again rendered themselves liable to forfeiture.

2 In the case of men re enlisted without declaring their former service, medals will only be restored on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief

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3. Medals restored under 1 or 2 will be re-issued after the conclusion of hostilities—

- (a) To men whose forfeited medals were recovered, free of charge
- (b) To men whose forfeited medals were not recovered, and are not in the possession of the soldier, on payment at the rate laid down in Article 1241, Pay Warrant In such cases, a statutory declaration as to the circumstances under which the medal was lost will be required from the soldier

4 In the case of soldiers who have been killed or have died from wounds or from disease contracted during the

all cases

5 Such restoration will be noted in the man's documents

6 Men whose medals have been noted for restoration under this Army Order will be entitled to wear the ribands.

7. The above conditions as to restoration of medals will not affect the regulations regarding restitution of service.

In applying the terms of the above order to India the subsidiary instructions given below will be followed—

- (i) The authority to sanction the restoration of medals referred to in paragraph 2 above will be the General Officer Commanding the Division, Divisional Area or Independent Brigade
- (ii) With respect to paragraph 3 (b). Should the war medal to be restored have been manufactured and issued in India the rates charged will be those laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, paragraph 848.

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723. **Army Orders**—Attention is directed to Army Order No IX, dated the 18th October 1915, National Insurance Act, 1911-15, Maternity Benefit payable Abroad

Steps are being taken to revise Army Form O-1834 (Modified for India), and meanwhile the amendments ordered by paragraph 2 of the Army Order [especially paragraph 2 (d)] should be carried out in manuscript

The necessary amendments to the Provisional Regulations for the application of the National Insurance Act to British Soldiers serving in India will be made in due course

724 **Passages—Regulations**—With reference to India Army Order No 323 of 1914, regarding the grant of second class fares for journeys by rail to civilian subordinates in receipt of pay ranging between Rs 50 and Rs 100 per mensem, it is notified for information that the expression "Head of department" therein used, means the officer who controls the travelling allowance of the subordinate concerned

725. **Army Orders**—Attention is directed to present and future rules will be observed, contained in Musketry Rules 27 and 30, in so far as they apply to officers and return to duty of officers) of the schools of musketry in India:—

- (a) The Commandant, Central School of Musketry, is empowered, subject to the decision of the Chief of the General Staff, in consultation with the Adjutant General in India, to select, retain, or return to regimental duty at any time, any non-commissioned officer instructor

- (b) A non-commissioned officer should not necessarily be selected for the post unless it is

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725. A.—**Temporary Staff**—Owing to present abnormal conditions actions will be observed, of the rules contained in Musketry Schools Regulations, India, paragraphs 27 and 30, in so far as they relate to the selection, retention, and return to duty of the temporary staff (other than British officers) of the schools of musketry in India—

- (a) The Commandant, Central School of Musketry, is to be consulted by the Chief of the Staff, with the Adjutant, or return to regimental duty at any time, any non-commissioned officer instructor
- (b) A non-commissioned officer should not necessarily be recalled on his unit being mobilized, unless it is leaving the country

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 717 OF 1915

A DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY

War establishment.

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Detail.	PERSONNEL												ANIMALS			ATTACHED TRANSPORT		REMARKS			
	FIGHTING MEN												FOLLOWERS			Horses	M/c & Transport		Ordnance Mules	Pack Mule	Personnel
	British				Ind on				Public	Private											
	Officers	Staff sergeants and sergeants	Rank and file.	Total	Officers	Hay Mares	Rank and file	Total													
Headquarters ..	1	2	1	4	1	2	8	11	0	0	0	4	3			41	15				
Divisional section ..	1	1	20	22	1	3	0	03	4	2	2	12		22		20	19				
3 Brigade sections ..	3	3	33	39		8	81	84	12	0	0	12		18		45	24				
Total	5	6	54	65	2	8	101	101	22	11	11	28	3	40		115	57				
Add for winter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Add for tents ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	7	..

DETAIL	PERSONNEL.										ANIMALS									
	FIGHTING MEN										FOLLOWERS									
	British				Indian															
	Officers	Staff sergeants and serjeants	Rank and file	Total	Officers	Headlamps	Rank and file	Total	Public	Private	Horses	Ponies	Mice Transport	Ordnance mules						
No. 2, 3 or 4 Section	1		1	2	0	0	2	1	1	11(9)	6	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
Rebels																				
Mounted snipers																				
3 Light cable detail men																				
Visual signaling detail men																				
Superintendent		1		1		1	2	3	1	1	2	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Engine drivers																				
Engineer																				
Engine																				
Public Followers																				
Total No. 2, 3 or 4 Section	1	1	11	13		1	97	29	4	2	4									0

(/) 5 per cent to replace immediate casualties	11	4
(g) 3 Cable lines Picking up party	2	1
Total	11	4
(A) Cooks	2	1
Bhail	1	1
Sweeper	1	1
Total	4	4

(f) 5 per cent to replace immediate casualties

(g) 3 Cable lines
Picking up party(h) Cooks
Bn all
SweepersTotal
Total

Note.—So long as the present peace establishment remains unchanged companies will take the field as near the above strength as possible

(25) Transport.

A.—Company Transport

	HEADQUARTERS		NO 1 SECTION		NO 2 3 OR 4 SECTION		TOTAL COMPANY		REMARKS
	Pack mules	Personnel	Ordnance mules	Drivers	Ordnance mules	Drivers	Ordnance mules	Drivers	
Detail									
Infantry									
Technical equipment	9	22	23*	6	40	43	*Includes one Haw- ilder

B—Attached Transport

	HEADQUARTERS		NO 1 SECTION		NO 2 3 OR 4 SECTION		TOTAL COMPANY		REMARKS
	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	
Detail									
Infantry									
Technical equipment†	12	4	17	14	6	5	47	33	†Includes Telegraph Telephone and vis- ual equipment and field kits etc. carried in 1st line loads
Packhale ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	
Medical equipment	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Stretchers	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Total 1st line	14	6	18	14	7	5	53	35	

Detail	HEADQUARTERS		No 1 SECTION		No 2, 3, OR 4 SECTION		TOTAL COMPANY		REMARKS
	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	Pack mules	Personnel	
2ND LINE									
Technical equipment	19		2		1		24		
Cooking pots and ration	5	9	3	4	2		14		
Field kit			6		3		15		
Other baggage stores and supplies	3				2		9		
Total 2nd line	27	9	11	4	3		63	23	
Total 1st and 2nd line	41	15	29	18	15	8	115	57	
All for winter			1				1		
Add for tents	4	2	7	2	4		23	7	

J. M. WALTER, Major-General,

Adjutant-General in India

ANNEXURE TO INDIA ARMY ORDER No 719 OF 1915
War Establishment of Wireless Signal Squadron.

Details.	PERSONNEL										HORSES			REMARKS.
	Officers	Other British Ranks			Indian Ranks			Followers		Biding	Draft	Pack		
		Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	Rank and File.	Total	Officers.	Non Commissioned Officers.	Artificers	Rank and file (Privates)	Public				Private	
<i>Headquarters</i>														
Squadron Commander	1													
Squadron Sergeant Major		1		1										
Staff Sergeant Instrument Repairer, etc.		3		3										
Chiefs (a)			1	1				1						
Operators			4	4				0						
Jemadar								0						
Artificers								0						
Shoosmiths								5						
Drivers									2 (2)					
Public Followers				9	1	12	5	18	2	2	20	2	4	
Total	1	4	5	9	1	12	5	18	2	2	20	2	4	

• **Warrant Officer,**

(a) Will remain at the base

(c) Without harness.
(d) 1 bhintl.
1 sweeper.

Post	PERSONNEL										HORSES			REMARKS	
	OTHER BRITISH RANKS				INDIAN RANKS				Riding	Drayage	Pack				
	Officers	Warrant Officers and Sergeants	Rank and file	Total	Officers	Non Commissioned Officers	Artificers (Driver)	Total				Public	Private		
4. or 2 Troops	1		1		2					2		2			
Squadron Officer															
Sergeants		2	1	2											
Corporals															
Operators			25	25											
Handlars															
Kuls															
Drivers															
Public Owners															
Total	1	2	30	33	2	24	6	2	33	10	10				

G. Troop

Squadron Officer

Personal

Corporal

Opticians

Havildars

Nahks

Drivers

Public Followers

Total

ENCAMPMENT

Headquarters

A. and B. Troops

C. Troop

GRAND TOTAL

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J. M. WALTER, Major-General,
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Nissen, 2nd-Lieut. T. A.,	C.C.I.E. P.S.O., A.-D.-C.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir R. I.
Noake, Capt. A. S., Indig.	Lieut. W. T., I.A.R.O.
Norman, Major W. H.,	Major C. E. G., R.A.	...	...	...
	A. E. S., 37th Lancers	...	...	...
Oakley, Lieut. G. B.,	Indian Army	...	...	...
O'Connor, 2nd Capt. H. L.,	1st G. R.	...	...	...
O'Connor, 2nd-Lieut. Elliott, Major C. R.,	81st Pioneers	...	...	...
O'Connor, 2nd-Lieut. Major A. E.,	4th G. R.	...	...	...
O'Donoghue, Capt. F. D. R.,	112th Infantry	...	...	...
O'Sullivan, Lieut. A.,	I.M.S.	...	...	...
O'Sullivan, Lieut. E. J.,	7th Infantry	...	...	...
Senior, Lt.-Col. H. W. R.,	10th G. R.	...	...	...
Seymour, Capt. C. R. F.,	12th Rajputs	...	...	...
Shakespeare, Capt. H. T.,	12th Cavalry	...	...	...
Sherlock, Capt. C. G.,	R.A.M.C.	...	...	...
Sherlock, 2nd-Lieut. W. W.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Shortteworth, Capt. R. G.,	110th Infantry	...	...	...
Siedle, 2nd Lieut. F. J.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Simonds, Capt. M. H.,	7th Lancers	...	...	...
Skinner, Capt. A. B.,	5th Cavalry	...	...	...
Skinner, Capt. F. R. B.,	R.A.M.C.	...	...	...
Smallwood, 2nd-Lieut. E. S.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Smith, Major C. S.,	R.A.M.C.	...	...	...
Smith, Capt. E. P. A.,	R.A.M.C.	...	...	...
Smith, 2nd-Lieut. R. N. D.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Smith, 2nd-Lieut. G. C. G.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Souter, Major A. B.,	21st Cavalry	...	...	...
Spiller, 2nd-Lieut. R.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Stack, Lt.-Col. C. S.,	33rd Cavalry	...	...	...
Stansfield, Major H. H. G.,	74th Punjabis	...	...	...
Steel, Capt. C. N.,	25th Punjabis	...	...	...
Steen, Major H. C.,	114th Mahrattas	...	...	...
Stevens, 2nd Lieut. A. E.,	R.E.	...	...	...
Stevens, 2nd Lieut. J. R.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Stevenson, Capt. A. E.,	R.A.M.C.	...	...	...
Stewart, Capt. A. E.,	124th Infantry	...	...	...
Stewart, Major A. F.,	114th Mahrattas	...	...	...
St-John, Major B. S.,	20th Infantry	...	...	...
Stoner, Capt. P. S.,	26th Punjabis	...	...	...
Stooks, Major C. S.,	5th Infantry	...	...	...
Storr, Major C. L.,	54th Sikhs	...	...	...
Strange, Major A. J.,	6th G. R.	...	...	...
Strong, Major H. P.,	108th Infantry	...	...	...
Sutley, 2nd-Lieut. J. P.,	I.A.R.O.	...	...	...
Sullivan, C. M. G.,	Lt.-Col. E. L., 30th Sikhs	...	...	...
Swayne, Capt. F. G.,	35th Sikhs	...	...	...

T.

Tabourdin, Major S. M., 12th Cavalry
 Tate, Col. A. E., British Service

- No. 20, Trumpeter Indar Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's)
- " 3728½, Sepoy (Muzician) Hasan Ali Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).
- " 4002, Naick Diyala, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).
- " 2278, Naick Jai Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs
- " 2274, Naick Basant Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.
- " 3656, Naick Hakim Singh, 21st Punjabis.
- " 3748, Sepoy Bahadur Ali, 21st Punjabis
- " 3740, Lance Naick Rur Singh, 24th Punjabis.
- " 3700, Sepoy Sanobar, 24th Punjabis.
- " 290, Sepoy Mohamad Ramzan, 35th Dogras.
- " 253, Sepoy Dalapa, 35th Dogras
- " 258, Sepoy Lardan Ali, 46th Punjabis.
- " 245, Sepoy Mihr Shah, 46th Punjabis
- " 384, Naick Prem Singh, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- " 299, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
- " 1429, Sepoy Ibrahim Khan, 72nd Punjabis
- " 1467, Sepoy Kale Khan, 72nd Punjabis.
- 76, Lance Havildar Gaina Singh, 82nd Punjabis.
- " 2992, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Umar Shah, 112th Infantry.
- " 1937, Sepoy Rahmat Ullah Khan, 112th Infantry.

No. 1471, P. Omer Sakhal Limbu, 2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Mahara Regiment)

" 1551, P. Omer Mahiram Pun, 2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Mahara Regiment).

Medal awarded "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without protest

No. 1176, Lance Dalaar Ghulam Hussain Khan
1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Queen's Horse)

" 1502, Sowar Bhagwan Singh, 15th Duke of
Connaught's Lancers (Wales's Horse).

" 2157, Sowar Girwar Singh, 14th Murray's
Lancers.

" 1501, Sowar Sundar Singh, Queen Victoria's
Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lancers)

" 4152, Lance Naik Bhan Singh, Queen Victoria's
Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Lancers)

" 3516, Sepoy Ranshan, 14th King George's
Peshawar Sikhs

" 3755, Sepoy Mula Singh, 21st Punjabis

" 3779, Naik Bhagwan Singh, 21st Punjabis.

" 996, Sepoy Gopala, 38th Dogras.

" 263, Sepoy Panhta, 40th Punjabis

" 363, Sepoy Harnam Singh, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force)

" 1974, Sepoy Boriya Singh, 112th Infantry.

" 1541, Rifleman Tejman Thapa, 2nd Battalion King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Mahara Regiment)

2ND (RAWALPINDI) DIVISION,

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

No. 2225, Dafadar Bhagwan Singh, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse), *vice* Kot Dafadar, Guran Ditta, deceased; with effect from the 23rd May 1914.

" 981, Havildar Sahib Singh, 35th Sikhs, *vice* Havildar Jagat Singh, pensioned; with effect from the 16th November 1913.

" 220, Colour Havildar Fazl Dad, 69th Punjabis, *vice* Havildar Sher Khan, pensioned; with effect from the 21st February 1914.

" 20, Colour Havildar Ghulam Muhammad, 76th Punjabis, *vice* Havildar Ramannah, deceased; with effect from the 28th August 1912.

" 420, Kot Duffadar Ramzan, 33rd Mule Corps, *vice* Transport Veterinary Assistant Ghulam Hussain, pensioned; with effect from the 11th March 1914.

" 1, Kot Duffadar Ghulam Rasul, Local Transport Bannu Brigade, *vice* Kot Duffadar Sirdar Shah, 19th Mule Cadre, discharged from the service as time expired, with effect from the 6th April 1914.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No. 1041, Sowar Ilahi Bakhsh Khan, 5th Cavalry.

" 1065, Sowar Hazari Singh, 5th Cavalry.

" 1606, Acting Lance Dafadar Harnam Singh, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 1552, Sowar Nazim Hussain, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.

" 2237, Sowar Muhammad Khan, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse)

- No 2254, Lance Lance Dafadar Muhammad Amir,
15th Lancers (Daly's Horse).
- " 2255, Sayer Palay Ali, 21st Prince Albert Victor's
Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).
- " 2256, Lance Dafadar Pal Singh, 21st Prince Albert
Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's
Horse).
- " 2257, Naik Kesar Singh, 51st Sikh Pioneers.
- " 2258, Sayer Nikal Singh, 51st Sikh Pioneers.
- " 1417, Lance Havildar Labh Singh, 55th Sikhs.
- " 1512, Sayer Rattan Singh, 55th Sikhs.
- " 1551, Naik Sardha, 57th Dogras.
- " 1454, Sayer Shib Ram, 77th Dogras.
- " 2259, Naik Bika Singh, 62nd Punjabis.
- " 1653, Sayer Alam Khan, 62nd Punjabis.
- " 14, Naik Bhagwan Singh, 76th Punjabis.
- " 1725, Lance Havildar Atta Mohammad, 81st Pan-
jabis.
- " 171, Naik Shambhu Singh, 81st Punjabis.
- " 3000, Rifleman Dhan Singh Thapa, 1st Battalion,
5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1400, Naik Bokhia Bura, 2nd Battalion, 5th
Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1422, Rifleman Gokul Chand, 2nd Battalion, 5th
Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 3700, Rifleman Sirikishan Thapa, 1st Battalion
6th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 3670, Rifleman Hushiar Singh Thapa, 1st Batta-
lion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 3990, Rifleman Moti Lal Rana, 2nd Battalion, 6th
Gurkha Rifles.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity

- No¹ 1661, Sowar (Acting Lance Dafadar) Ishar Singh,
6th King Edward's Own Cavalry
- " 2413, Sowar, Ganda Singh, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
- " 3189, Camel Sowar Firoz Khan, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse)
- " 2904, Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
- " 1487, Sepoy Lal Singh, 35th Sikhs
- " 1353, Sepoy Jassu, 37th Dogras
- " 219, Naick Labh Singh, 69th Punjabis
- " 67, Naick Sundar Singh, 84th Punjabis.
- " 3568½, Rifleman Moti Ram Thapa, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1449, Naick Balbahadur Gharti, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 3972, Rifleman Rudrabir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles

3RD (LAHORE) DIVISION

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No¹ 2094, Dafadar, Mansab Ali Khan, 7th Hariana Lancers, *vice* Kote Dafadar Atar Singh, deceased, with effect from 1st March 1914.
- " 2, Veterinary Assistant Wazir Beg, 55th Camel Corps, *vice* Veterinary Assistant Hem Raj, Supply and Transport Corps, 3rd (Lahore) Division, promoted to Veterinary Assistant, 1st Grade, with the rank of Jemadar, with effect from the 30th April 1913
- " 948, Quarter Master Dafadar Ram Singh, 36th Mule Cadre, *vice* Mohamed Ali, Veterinary Assis-

1204, Sepoy and Transport Corps, 3rd (Indo)
Division, promoted Veterinary Assistant 1st Grade,
with the rank of Jemadar; with effect from the
20th April 1917.

No 243, Havildar Mardan Singh, 4th Rajputs, vice
Havildar Mahomed Ismail Khan, promoted;
with effect from 1st April 1914.

" 245, Havildar Sarbjit Thapa, 1st Pathan n. 4th
Ghillies R.C., vice Havildar Dharma
Singh Pathan, promoted, with effect from 17th
October 1917.

*Medal awarded for "Long Service and Good Conduct" with
a clasp.*

No 2755 Sowar Ramji Lal, 7th Haryana Lancers.

" 2614, Sowar Bahadur Khan, 7th Haryana Lan-
cers.

" 2278 Sowar Ram Singh, 9th Hodson's Horse.

" 2242, Sowar Labh Singh, 9th Hodson's Horse.

" 1865, Sowar Langar Khan, 15th Lancers (Cure-
ton's Mullans).

" 1275, Sowar Sahibdad Khan, 15th Lancers
(Cureton's Mullans).

" 826, Lance Dafadar Harnam Singh, 23rd Cavalry
(Frontier Force).

" 910, Lance Dafadar Inayat Ullah, 23rd Cavalry
(Frontier Force).

" 1369, Sowar Rahmatullah Khan, 30th Lancers
(Gordon's Horse).

" 1360, Sowar Jwala Singh, 30th Lancers (Gordon's
Horse).

" 2052, Lance Dafadar Bhola Singh, 37th Lancers.

" 1719, Acting Lance Dafadar Muhammad Khan,
37th Lancers.

" 777, Sepoy Narind Singh, 1th Rajputs.

2017, Sepoy Abdul Sattar, 4th Rajputs.

- No 3558, Sepoy Juwand Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 3625, Sepoy Bisham Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1576, Sepoy Indar Singh, 25th Punjabis
 „ 1747, Sepoy Anwar Khan, 25th Punjabis
 „ 3635, Sepoy Lal Singh, 28th Punjabis
 „ 3704, Sepoy Jalal Din, 28th Punjabis.
 „ 1425, Naick Bishu Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1249, Sepoy Diwan Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 617, Naick Udho Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 205, Sepoy Chinda Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 1641, Naick Miran Shah, 57th Rifles (Front Force)
 „ 1420, Sepoy Shiraz Din, 57th Rifles (Front Force)
 „ 3312, Naick Rasal Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 3312½, Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Nur Muhame 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 2015, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Zaman Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 2012, Sepoy Auliya Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 1328, Rifleman Tulkia Gurung, 1-1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1163, Rifleman Sarabjit Gurung, 1-1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1692, Rifleman Dalbir Rana, 2-4th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1667, Rifleman Bagdal Ghale 2-4th Gurkha Rifle
 „ „ inscribed 'for Long Service and Good Conduct' without gratuity
 2752, Lance Dafadar Rur Singh, 7th Indian Lancers

- No. 2311, Sowar Punjab Singh, 5th Holston's Horse.
- " 1412, Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 15th Lancers (Gordon's Mounted).
- " 572, Sowar Jawahar Singh, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).
- " 1642, Lance Daffadar Khazan Singh, 20th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).
- " 2011, Lance Daffadar Asirullah Khan, 37th Lancers.
- " 865, Sepoy Pulandar Singh, 4th Rajputs.
- " 2657, Lance Naik Bala Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
- " 1770, Naik Bala Singh, 25th Punjabis.
- " 3504, Sepoy Kharak Singh, 24th Punjabis.
- " 3292, Sepoy Khan Muhammad, 50th Scinde Rifles.
- " 1515, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Bishu Singh, 31st Sikh Pioneers.
- " 1593, Naik Hukam Singh, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 2220, Sepoy Fazal Din, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.
- " 1301, Rifleman Gamarsing Gurung, 1-1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1691, Rifleman Asbir Gurung, 2-4th Gurkha Rifles.

4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed " for Meritorious Service " with annuity.

- No. 3444, Havildar Gajjan, 20th Punjabis, *vice* No. 3253, Havildar-Major Khushal Singh, pensioned; with effect from 8th February 1914.
- " 1287, Colour Havildar Baz Khan, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry, *vice* pensioned Havildar Fida Husain, forfeited, with effect from 1st April 1914.

- No 3558, Sepoy Juwand Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 3825, Sepoy Bisham Singh 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1578, Sepoy Indar Singh, 25th Punjabis
 „ 1747, Sepoy Anwar Khan, 25th Punjabis
 „ 3635, Sepoy Lal Singh, 28th Punjabis
 „ 3704, Sepoy Jalal Din, 28th Punjabis
 „ 1425, Naick Bishu Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1249, Sepoy Diwan Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers
 „ 617, Naick Udho Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 205, Sepoy Chinda Singh, 47th Sikhs
 „ 1641, Naick Miran Shah, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 1420, Sepoy Shiraz Din, 57th Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 3312, Naick Rasal Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 3312½ Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Nur Muhamed, 59th Scinde Rifles
 „ 2015, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Zaman Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 2012, Sepoy Auliya Khan 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis
 „ 1328, Rifleman Tulkia Gurung, 1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1463, Rifleman Sarabjit Gurung, 1st (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1692, Rifleman Dalbir Rana, 24th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1667, Rifleman Bagdal Ghale 24th Gurkha Rifles

Medal inscribed ' for Long Service and Good Conduct ' without gratuity

No 2752, Lance Dafadar Rur Singh, 7th Haryana Lancers

- No 2311, Sowar Panjab Singh, 9th Hodson's Horse.
 „ 1412, Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 15th
 Lancers (Gordon's Horse).
 „ 872, Sowar Jawahar Singh, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier
 Force).
 „ 1643, Lance Daffadar Khazan Singh, 20th
 Lancers (Gordon's Horse).
 „ 2011, Lance Daffadar Arizullah Khan, 37th
 Lancers.
 „ 863, Sepoy Polandar Singh, 4th Rajput's
 „ 2657, Lance Naik Bala Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1776, Naik Rala Singh, 25th Punjabis.
 „ 3501, Sepoy Kharak Singh, 24th Punjabis.
 „ 3292, Sepoy Khan Muhammad, 59th Scinde Rifles.
 „ 1515, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Bishn Singh 34th
 Sikh Pioneers
 „ 1592, Naik Hukam Singh 57th Rifles (Frontier
 Force)
 „ 2226, Sepoy Fazal Din, 129th Duke of Connaught's
 Own Baluchis
 „ 1501, Rifleman Gamarsing Gurung, 1-1st
 (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1691, Rifleman Asbir Gurung, 2-4th Gurkha
 Rifles.

4TH (QUETTA) DIVISION

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

- No 3441, Havildar Gajjan, 29th Punjabis, *vice*
 No. 3233, Havildar-Major Khushal Singh,
 pensioned, with effect from 8th February 1914
 „ 1287, Colour Havildar Baz Khan, 127th (Queen
 Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry, *vice* pen-
 sioned Havildar Fida Husain, forfeited, with effect
 from 1st April 1914

- No 153, Havildar Lalbir Thapa, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles *vice* No 154, Colour Havildar Gothe Lambu, pensioned, with effect from 1st May 1914
- „ 47, Quartermaster Dafadar Mahomed Khan, 30th Mule Corps, *vice* Kot Dafadar Illum D n, 2nd Mule Corps promoted Jemadar, with effect from 18th May 1914
- „ 5, Kot Dafadar Ali Bahadur, Local Transport, *vice* 1st Grade Veterinary Assistant Umrao Ali, 2nd Mule Corps, promoted Jemadar, with effect from 30th April 1913

Medal inscribed " for Long Service and Good Conduct " with gratuity

- No 2064, Sowar Thar Khan, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)
- „ 2052, Sowar Juma Khan, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse)
- „ 911, Lance Dafadar Kirpa Ram, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force)
- „ 435, Sowar Mushki Khan, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force)
- „ 1073, Lance Dafadar Muhammad Qasim, 28th Light Cavalry
- „ 1922, Sowar Shaik Saddat Ali, 28th Light Cavalry.
- „ 515, Sepoy Ram Singh, 12th Pioneers
- „ 122, Naik Nawab Singh, 12th Pioneers
- „ 3814, Naik Dal Singh, 15th Sikhs
- „ 3741, Sepoy Dewa Singh, 15th Sikhs
- „ 4377, Naik Faiz Talab, 19th Punjabis
- „ 4303, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Sikandar Khan, 19th Punjabis
- „ 4129, Naik (Lance Dafadar) Bhagwan Singh, 26th Punjabis

- No. 4115, Lance Naik Jhanda Singh, 26th Punjabis
- " 3340, Naik Phula, 29th Punjabis
- " 3325, Sepoy Ladha Singh, 29th Punjabis.
- " 2526, Naik Dost Mohammad, 31st Punjabis.
- " 2725, Sepoy Harnam Singh, 31st Punjabis.
- " 1727, Naik Mirza Khan, 55th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 1724, Sepoy Sadda Singh, 55th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 161, Sepoy Uttam Singh, 67th Punjabis.
- " 41, Sepoy Mohammad Hussain, 106th Hazara Pioneer.
- " 2872, Sepoy Bhola Singh, 124th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1410, Sepoy Karam Ilahi, 124th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 773, Sepoy Ghulam Taki, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 934, Sepoy (Drummer) Miran, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1111, Sepoy Imam Din, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.
- " 1293, Sepoy Akber Shah, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.
- " 177, Rifleman Dilli Sing Dewan, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 189, Rifleman Sirinanda Limbu, 1-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 196, Rifleman Nardal Thapa, 2-7th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1896, Rifleman Parbal Limbu, 2-7th Gurkha Rifles

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

- No. 2084, Sowar Nanak Chand, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
- " 452, Sowar Risal Khan, 22nd Cavalry (Frontier Force).
- " 1131, Sowar Muhammad Husain Khan, 28th Light Cavalry.
- " 180, Naik Gopal, 12th Pioneers.
- " 4304, Sepoy Muhammad Khan, 19th Punjabis.
- " 4262, Sepoy Pir Muhammad, 26th Punjabis.
- " 3427, Sepoy Bela Singh, 29th Punjabis.
- " 2138, Sepoy Kamar Din, 58th Rifles (Frontier Force).
- " 2346, Naik Kapur Singh, 124th (Duchess of Connaught's Own) Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 2291, Naik Rala Singh, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
- " 1931, Sepoy Hasan Khan, 127th (Queen Mary's Own) Baluch Light Infantry.

5TH (MHOW) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

- No. 1221, Kot Dafadar Sant Singh, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), *vice* No. 896, Trumpet-Major Nasir Ali Khan, pensioned; with effect from 1st November 1913.
- " 247, Colour-Havildar Ragnatha, 42nd Deoli Regiment, *vice* No. 373, Colour-Havildar Baldewa, pensioned; with effect from 1st August 1914.
- " 1379, Colour-Havildar Robert Phillips, 68rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, *vice* No. 523, pensioned Havildar-Major Saiyid Husain, deceased; with effect from 5th April 1914.

No. 220, Havildar Narayan Singh, 90th Punjab, vice No. 23, Colour-Havildar Balbhadar Singh, deceased; with effect from 3rd June 1914.

" 2470, Havildar-Major Bansgopal-Tiwari, 95th Infantry, vice Havildar Salem Bastian, deceased; with effect from 9th June 1914.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No 252, Sowar Bishan Singh, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).

" 227, Sowar Kifaitullah-Khan, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse).

" 1208, Sowar Salig Singh, 8th Cavalry.

" 1222, Sowar Umras-Gul, 8th Cavalry.

" 1618, Sowar Taj Mohammad Khan, 32nd Lancers.

" 1621, Sowar Abdul Ghasfer Khan, 32nd Lancers.

" 1983, Sowar Prem-Singh, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 2268, Sowar Khvaj Mohamad Khan, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 1399, Sowar Inayat Khan, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 1521, Lance-Dafadar Sundar-Singh, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

" 3494, Sepoy Har Pashad Pathak, 3rd Brahmans.

" 3691, Musician Abdool Karim Khan, 3rd Brahmans.

" 794, Sepoy Deoraj Singh, 8th Rajputs.

" 839, Sepoy Bindhesari Singh, 8th Rajputs.

" 1151, Naick Chandgi, 10th Jats.

" 2115, Sepoy Bala Singh, 42nd Deoli Regiment.

No. 2126, Naick Rupa, 42nd Deoli Regiment.

„ 3140, Naick Shaik Nur-Mahomed, 43rd Erin-pura Regiment.

„ 2225, Sepoy Belia, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.

„ 464, Naick Mohammed Ali, 44th Merwara Infantry.

„ 793, Sepoy Lumba, 44th Merwara Infantry.

„ 2546, Private Saiyid Abdul Ghaffar, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.

„ 2788, Musician Anthony Lazar, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry

„ 897, Sepoy Ramchand, 96th Berar Infantry.

„ 1051, Sepoy Amrih, 96th Berar Infantry.

„ 1970, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Ramchand Raya, 97th Deccan Infantry.

„ 2047, Sepoy Pochannah, 97th Deccan Infantry.

„ 2809, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Chinnaya, 98th Infantry.

„ 3450, Sepoy Pardu Rang, 98th Infantry.

„ 3206, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Kasi Ram, 99th Deccan Infantry.

„ 3890, Sepoy Muhammad Umar Khan, 99th Deccan Infantry.

„ 1068, Rifleman Zaman Ali, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

„ 1205, Rifleman Khet Singh, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

„ 467, Naick Vithoo Krishna, 116th Mahrattas.

„ 65, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Ramji Shiwram, 116th Mahrattas.

„ 591, Naick Govind Ganu, 121st Pioneers.

„ 595, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Dharmaji Limbaji, 121st Pioneers.

No. 562, Rifleman Phire Khan, 125th Napier's Rifles.

" 562, Rifleman Shaikh Jafar, 125th Napier's Rifles.

*" Medal awarded "for Long Service and Good Conduct"
without gratuity*

No 1545, Sowar Nadir Beg, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse)

" 1267, Sowar Innayat Ullah Khan, 5th Cavalry.

" 2257, Sowar Shirin Khan, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse

" 1473, Sowar Bhuri Khan, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse

" 3669, Sepoy Lakhpat Pathak, 3rd Brahmins.

" 2032, Sepoy Kalu, 42nd Deoli Regiment

" 2238, Sepoy Rawat Khan, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.

" 809, Sepoy Mala, 41th Merwara Infantry.

" 2423, Private Krishnasami Mudali, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.

" 1052, Sepoy Yenkieah, 96th Berar Infantry.

" 2058, Sepoy Narsingh Singh, 97th Deccan Infantry.

" 2918, Sepoy Shaikh Gunnu, 98th Infantry.

" 3805, Naick Nanhe Singh, 99th Deccan Infantry.

" 1067, Rifleman Rushmat Ali, 101th Wellesley's Rifles

" 2910, Sepoy Hasham Khan Gazoodin, 116th Mahrattas.

" 620, Sepoy Umed Khan, 121st Pioneers

" 576, Rifleman Amilal, 125th Napier's Rifles

6TH (POONA) DIVISION.

Medals inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

- No. 551, Pay Havildar Sukhdeo Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry, *vice* Havildar Ramnihora Qjha, pensioned; with effect from 25th February, 1914
- " 600, Havildar Ranjit, 48th Pioneers, *vice* Havildar Dayal Singh, pensioned; with effect from 6th July 1914.
- " 411, Qr. Mr. Duffadar Mahomēd Ali, 18th Mule Corps, *vice* Veterinary Assistant Sheikh Ally, 25th Mule Corps, promoted Honorary Jemadar; with effect from 30th April 1914.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

- No 1283, Lance Duffadar Shamasud Din, 29th Lancers.
- " 1779, Lance Duffadar Sheik Nur Ali, 29th Lancers.
- " 2252, Lance Duffadar Anwar Shah Khan, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 2173, Trumpeter Wilayat Husain, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
- " 1631, Naik Bhabuth Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners
- " 1815, Naik Shindatt Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners
- " 1917, Naik Tukaram Mahadu, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
- " 4 Naik Chandrayya, 31 Divisional Signal Company.
- " 945, Sepoy (Musician) Sikandar Khan, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

- No. 472, Sepoy Mahatar Singh, 1st Q. Coy. N. India
Ow Rajput Light Infantry.
- " 4370 Sepoy Maggar Singh, 2nd Bde. of C.
Naght's Own Infantry.
- " 4091, Naik Bar Singh, 20th Bde. of C.
Naght's Own Infantry.
- " 892, Naik Ram Singh, 45th Pioneers.
- " 1153, Sepoy Jai Ram, 45th Pioneers.
- " 2479, Sepoy Chinnasanth, 51st Pioneers.
- " 2260, Naik Abdul Sattar, 51st Pioneers.
- " 2176, Naik Muttannah, 95th Russell's Infantry.
- " 3474, Sepoy Binda Pouday, 95th Russell's In-
fantry.
- " 974, Sepoy Lakshman Govindji, 102nd King
Edward's Own Grenadiers.
- " 1030, Naik Saizad Khan, 102nd King Edward's
Own Grenadiers.
- " 1598, Naik Samrak, Sonrak, 103rd Maharatta
Light Infantry.
- " 1765, Private Robenji Sathkelji, 103rd Maharatta
Light Infantry.
- " 800, Naik Sakaram Gujar, 105th Maharatta Light
Infantry.
- " 622, Sepoy (Lance Naik) Sayad Murtuza, 110th
Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 141, Sepoy (Musician) Vithal Bhagu, 110th
Maharatta Light Infantry.
- " 819, Private Shiwarao Mahamunkar, 117th
Maharattas.
- " 2716, Private Premsukh, 119th Infantry.
- " 372, Naik Sheikh Shahzad, 120th Rajputana
Infantry.
- " 2951, Sepoy Lalji, 1st, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 2515, Private Hayat-Muhammad, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

„ 2517, Private Karam Ali, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

No. 1446, Sowar Makhan Singh, 29th Lancers.

„ 2272, Sowar Samund Singh, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.

„ 1984, Sapper Shiubir Singh, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

„ 2012, Sapper Alah-Ditta, 11, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

„ 887, Sepoy Ramsewak Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

„ 4582, Sepoy Musaddi, 20th Duke of Connaught's Own Infantry.

„ 82, Lance Naik Arjan Singh, 48th Pioneers.

„ 2409, Sepoy Annantalai, 81st Pioneers.

„ 3659, Sepoy Shaikh Maula Baksh, 95th Russell's Infantry.

„ 1823, Private Murari Ghadge, 103rd Maharatta Light Infantry.

„ 1281, Sepoy Akbar Shah, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

„ 203, Naik Raghu Bane, 110th Maharatta Light Infantry.

„ 2504, Private Pitta Rawat, 110th Infantry.

„ 2477, Private Karam Iahi, 130th King George's Own Baluchis.

7th (Muzart) Division.

Medal awarded "for Most meritorious Service" with gratuity.

- No 2534, Sepoy (Drum Major) Behari Lal, 30th Punjab, rose Colours Havildar Hari Chand, pensioned, with effect from 1st November 1913.

Medal awarded "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity

- No 456 Sowar Kala Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse
 „ 497, (Sowar Harnarayan Singh, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
 „ 1481, Sowar Kishan Singh, 4th Cavalry
 „ 1423, Sowar Muhammad Khan, 4th Cavalry
 „ 2437, Sowar (Acting Lance Duffadar) Kirpal Singh, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse)
 „ 2425, Trumpeter Waris Ali, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
 „ 1469, Sowar Jahan Khan, 18th King George's Own Lancers
 „ 1479, Lance Duffadar, Bahadur Khan, 18th King George's Own Lancers
 „ 4929, Sapper Akhmad, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
 „ 4950, Sapper Nihal Singh, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners
 „ 828, Naik Chaudhri, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners
 „ 1165, Naik Muhammad Sadik Khan, 5th Light Infantry.
 „ 1351, Sepoy (Musician) Amir Bakhsh, 5th Light Infantry.
 „ 1211, Sepoy Nand Kishore, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).

- No. 1175, Sepoy Ganpat Singh, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment)
- „ 3394, Naick Gagat Singh, 30th Punjabis
- „ 3328, Naick Surta, 30th Punjabis.
- „ 1471, Naick Nain Sing Takuli, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles
- „ 1475, Rifleman (Lance Naick, Musician) Deb Sing-Gusain, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles
- „ 160, Naick Gulab Sing Gusain, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles
- „ 1399, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dewan Sing, Kandari, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles
- „ 3408, Private Balnak Arajnak, 107th Pioneers
- „ 4457, Private Bhagat Singh, 107th Pioneers
- „ 2754, Lance Naick (Musician) Bhangu Damai, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
- „ 2834, Lance Naick (Musician) Rup Singh Damai, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
- „ 735, Naick Bahadur Sing Gharti, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
- „ 940, Naick Chandar Sing Ale, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles)
- „ 2705, Naick Bahadur Gurung, 1st Battalion 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- „ 2217, Rifleman Deomani Thapa, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles
- „ 1121, Rifleman Nathu Sarki, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles
- „ 1133, Rifleman Kharakbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles

- No. 1175, Sepoy Ganpat Singh, 18th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
- " 3894, Naick Gagat Singh, 30th Punjabis.
- " 3328, Naick Surta, 30th Punjabis.
- " 1471, Naick Nain Sing Takuli, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 1475, Rifleman (Lance Naick, Musician) Deb Sing-Gusain, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 160, Naick Gulab Sing Gusain, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 1399, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dewan Sing, Kandari, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
- " 3408, Private Balnak Arajnak, 107th Pioneers.
- " 4457, Private Bhagat Singh, 107th Pioneers.
- " 2754, Lance Naick (Musician) Bhangu Damai, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 2834, Lance Naick (Musician) Rup Singh Damai, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 735, Naick Bahadur Sing Gharti, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 910, Naick Chandar Sing Ale, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
- " 2705, Naick Bahadur Gurung, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 2247, Rifleman Deomani Thapa, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1121, Rifleman Nathu Sarki, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1133, Rifleman Kharakbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 2264, Rifleman Juddbir Sahi, 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
 „ 2261, Rifleman Gajbir Gharti, 1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1049, Naick Santbir Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 963, Rifleman Bhadrabir Roka, 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
 „ 1037, Naick Narain Sing Khattri, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

8TH (LUCKNOW) DIVISION.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No. 746, Dafadar Alam Khan, 17th Cavalry, *vice* No 630, Kote Dafadar Ghani Ullah Khan, pensioned; with effect from 1st September 1913.
 „ 635, Havildar Ahmadyar Khan, 11th Rajputs, *vice* Havildar Sheikh Khuda Baksh, pensioned; with effect from 1st August 1914.
 „ 828, Havildar Natha Singh, 93rd Burma Infantry, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from 1st January 1915.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity

- No 2041, Sowar Sundar Singh, 12th Cavalry.
 „ 2023, Sowar Sher Singh, 12th Cavalry.
 „ 711, Lance Dafadar Santokh Singh, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 851, Sowar Harnam, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 1601, Sowar Ahmed Yar, 17th Cavalry.]
 „ 1439, Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 36th Jacob's Horse.

- No 2261, Rifleman Churamani Pun, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 2374, Rifleman Ghunthey Gurung, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 203, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Harka Singh Pun, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1248, Rifleman Sridhoj Rai, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

- No 2180, Sowar Bishn Singh, 12th Cavalry
 „ 961, Sowar Narain Singh, 16th Cavalry.
 „ 979, Sowar Sher Khan 17th Cavalry
 „ 1540, Sowar Nur Mahammad Khan, 36th Jacob's Horse
 „ 1069, Sepoy Bhawanibhik Singh, 11th Rajputs
 „ 2351, Sepoy Maulla Bakhsh Khan, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment)
 „ 4039, Naick Bela Singh, 22nd Punjabis
 „ 1770, Sepoy Gurbachan Singh, 36th Sikhs
 „ 1510, Sepoy Samundar Khan, 62nd Punjabis
 „ 1543 Sepoy Nand Lal Misr, 39th Punjabis
 „ 1050, Sepoy Basawa Singh, 92nd Punjabis
 „ 1337, Sepoy Suba Singh, 93rd Burma Infantry
 „ 2471, Private Muhamad Baksh 113th Infantry.
 „ 910, Private Vishram Phadje, 114th Mahrattas
 „ 2790, Rifleman Sultan Ali, 123rd Outram's Rifles
 „ 4600, Naick Bhagat Singh 125th Pioneers
 „ 2320, Rifleman Manjit Thapa, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles
 „ 1202, Rifleman (Lance Naick) Dur Limbu, 2-10th Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 1004, Sepoy Bhagmal, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
- „ 2004, Private Arogyam, 61st King George's Own
Pioneers.
- „ 1177, Private Chinappa, 61st King George's Own
Pioneers.
- „ 3013, Private Hussain Sharif, 73rd Carnatic
Infantry.
- „ 3132, Private Ramasami Mudali, 73rd Carnatic
Infantry.
- „ 2885, Private Saiyid Salar, 75th Carnatic Infan-
try.
- „ 1907, Private Abdul Ghafur, 75th Carnatic Infan-
try.
- „ 2485, Private Shaikh Ali, 83rd Wallahabad
Light Infantry.
- „ 2455, Private Shaikh Mahmood, 83rd Wallahja-
bad Light Infantry.
- „ 1564, Private Kappusami, 86th Carnatic Infan-
try.
- „ 2853, Private Michael, 86th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 3558, Naik Adam Khan, 88th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 3526, Naik Shaikh Hussain, 88th Carnatic Infantry.
- „ 2388, Sepoy Muhammad Hosain, 94th Russell's
Infantry.
- „ 3165, Sepoy Shaikh Maulabakhsh, 94th Russell's
Infantry.
- „ 2987, Sepoy Laknak Itnak, 101st Grenadiers.
- „ 2997, Sepoy Shaikh Sajan, 101st Grenadiers.
- „ 389, Naik Shuvram Lakshimon, 108th Infan-
try.
- „ 478, Sepoy Karam Din, 108th Infantry.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct"
without gratuity.

No. 556, Sowar Abdul Alim, 26th (King George's Own)
Light Cavalry.

- No. 653, Sepoy Mehar Khan, 66th Punjabis.
- " 634, Naick Shaikh Sallar, 79th Carnatic Infantry
- " 657, Private Jafar Khan, 79th Carnatic Infantry.
- " 2872, Private Abdur Rahman, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
- " 2195, Private Velayudam, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
- " 1673, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 91st Punjabis.
- " 1662, Sepoy Kirpa, 91st Punjabis.
- " 2688, Rifleman Phoudasing Lama, 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.
- " 1294, Rifleman Bidorman Rai, 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

- No. 4194, Private Saiyid Ghalib, 64th Pioneers.
- " 668, Private Saiyid Pir, 79th Carnatic Infantry.
- " 2917, Private Shaikh Jamal, 80th Carnatic Infantry.
- " 1520, Sepoy Fateh Muhammad, 91st Punjabis.

KOHAT BRIGADE.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

- No. 1845, Sowar Dhara Singh, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
- " 1980, Acting Lance Dafadar Sanda Khud Khan, 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
- " 2525, Naik Hama Rawat, 122nd (Rajputana) Infantry.
- " 2593, Sepoy Shekh Dalmir, 122nd (Rajputana) Infantry.

- No. 1708, Sepoy Guttu, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
 „ 1264, Sepoy Afzal Khan, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force);
 „ 912, Sepoy Ghazi Khan, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
 „ 352, Naick Sher Khan, 33rd Punjabis
 „ 361, Sepoy (Lance Naick) Husena, 33rd Punjabis.

*Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with
 out gratuity*

- No. 2863, Sowar Sher Singh, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force)
 „ 1680, Sepoy Sham Singh, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force)
 „ 1023, Naick Harnam Singh, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force)
 „ 386, Sepoy Buta Khan, 33rd Punjabis

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 DERAJAT BRIGADE

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity

- No. 1828, Dafadar Mastam Khan, 35th Scinde Horse,
 vice Dafadar Pir Bakhsh, 35th Scinde Horse,
 pensioned, with effect from the 16th March 1914

*Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with
 gratuity*

- No. 2072, Lance Dafadar Alam Khan, 35th Scinde Horse
 „ 2052, Sowar Ahmed Khan, 35th Scinde Horse.
 „ 1083, Musician Shekh Abdul Ghafur, 18th Infantry.
 „ 1089, Drummer Ilahi Khan, 18th Infantry

- No 510, Driver Star Mohamed, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 506, Naik Ghulam Mohamed, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 2528 Bullock Driver Marreemootoo, No 72 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- , 481, Naik Khiali No 5 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 210 Driver Mangal Singh No 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 246, Driver Miran Bakhsh, No 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- , 342 Driver Kesar Singh No 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 178, Naik Saddiandy, "I" Ammunition Column, Royal Horse Artillery
- „ 303 Naik Firoz Khan No 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- , 497, Driver Ram Sarup, No 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 230, Driver (Farrier) Ghazan Khan, 24th Hazara Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)
- „ 461, Naik Jawala Singh, No 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 1728, Naik Zheleel Khan, No 90 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- „ 790, Shoeng Smith Mohammed Shah, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery
- „ 184, Driver (Lance Naik) Bulaka Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)
- „ 2480, Naik Ilahi Bax, 71st (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery
- „ 164, Shoeng Smith Kaim, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)

Bengal Establishment.

No. 775, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Ghulam,

vice No. 689, 1st class Sub-Assistant

Surgeon Khuda Baksh, promoted with effect from 12th

March 1914.

" 777, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal,

vice No. 695, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Nabi

Ahmad Sidiki, promoted with effect from 12th

March 1914.

" 891, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Asad Ali,

vice No. 709, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon

Asad Ali, promoted with effect from 12th

March 1914.

" 741, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdul

Hamid Khan, *vice* No. 692, 1st class Sub-Assistant

Surgeon Nanak Chand Anand, promoted with effect

from 15th April 1914.

" 718, first class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Badri

Parshad, *vice* No. 720, 1st class Sub-Assistant

Surgeon Khuda Baksh, promoted with effect

from 15th May 1914.

" 790, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdul Aziz

Khan, *vice* No. 721, 1st class Sub-Assistant Surgeon

Debidayal, promoted with effect from the 28th

May 1914.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service" with annuity.

No. 177, Dafadar Puran Das, Nepal Escort, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from 9th November 1913.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No. 83, Trumpeter Wariam Din, Viceroy's Bodyguard,

accoutrements admissible under paragraph 249, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, will be increased to Rs 20 and Rs 10 per mensem respectively

7 In cases where portions of companies have to be sent on detachment, it is left to commanding officers to decide, subject to the approval of the Brigade Commander, whether the company commander, company serjeant major and company quartermaster serjeant shall be with the portion detached or with that remaining at battalion headquarters

8 For the present, these companies of British Infantry will be referred to in letters, telegrams or orders, as double companies

F J ALLMER, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India

Ranks	Headquarters	Machine Gun Section	One Company.	Total for 4 Companies	Total per Battalion	REMARKS
Quartermaster Serjeant	1				1	
Company Serjeant Major			1	4	4	
Company Quartermaster Serjeant			1	4	4	
Orderly Room Serjeant	1				1	
Serjeant Drummer	1				1	
Pioneer Serjeant	1				1	
Serjeant Cook	1				1	
Machine Gun Serjeant		1			1	
Band Serjeant	1				1	
Signalling Serjeant	1				1	
Officers' Mess Serjeant	1				1	
Armourer Staff Serjeant (1)	1				1	Attached only Belongs to the Armourer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps Not included in totals
Serjeants			7	28	28*	* Includes Serjeant Master Tailor in units which maintain one
Total Serjeants	8	1	9	36	45	
Drummers, Buglers, etc.			4	16	16	

Majors with under two years' service in the rank on the date of promulgation of these orders will be allowed to elect to remain under the old rates of pay, and those on the old higher rates of pay may continue to draw those rates, until they have attained 24 years' total service.

In the case of staff and extra-regimental appointments in which pay of rank and branch is admissible, and which can be held by officers of either service, a British service major will receive Indian Army pay of rank.

(b) *Captains of the British Service holding appointments as volunteer adjutants*

British Cavalry	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery	Royal Engineers	British Infantry
Per mensem	Per mensem	Per mensem	Per mensem
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
485	435	435	435

2. The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to sanction the removal of the restriction in respect to 3 years' service in the ranks to qualify for the minimum rate of pay for a Lieutenant in the case of officers commissioned from the ranks (paragraph 3 (i) (a) of the above quoted notification). The minimum rate of pay of Lieutenant is Rs. 435 per mensem.

P. J. AYLMER, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India

4th Jan
1916

To be official interpreters in Russian in India —

Captain G. N Ford 105th Mahratta Light Infantry,

„ L F. Bodkin, 113th Infantry,

Lieutenant J. B. Haines, 10th Jats,

with effect from 1st December 1914, *vice* Captains C R. F Seymour, 13th Rajputs, M H. L Morgan, 62nd Punjabis, and J D Scale 87th Punjabis, vacated

3 Correspondence—The first sentence of the third clause of paragraph 140 Army Regulations, India, Volume II, is reconstructed as follows —

“ When sending multiple telegrams as directed by paragraph 574, I A F Z-2000; and Field Service Regulations, Part I, Chapter II, Section 15, paragraph 6, these should conclude with the words “addressed to—” (indicating the official or officials concerned) and “repeated to all concerned”

2 The regulations will be amended in due course

4 I. E Forces—Postal Arrangements—The following instructions regarding correspondence for the Indian Expeditionary Forces are published for the guidance of all concerned

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence for members of the Indian Expeditionary Forces should be addressed as follows —

..... .. Number, Rank, Name

..... .. Regiment, Corps or Department.

Brigade.

Division.

Indian Expeditionary Force, (letter of Force),

c/o Presidency Postmaster,

Bombay.

What may be sent.

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4th Jan.
1915

Unregistered letters, postcards, newspapers, book packets and registered and unregistered parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field.

British postal orders may be sent to members of the *British and Indian Expeditionary Forces* in France and will be cashed on presentation at any post office in that country. The name of the payee should be written on each order in the space provided for the purpose and the word "France" should be inserted in the space provided for the entry of the office of payment. Small packets of tobacco and cigarettes may be sent by the Letter Post to members of the Expeditionary Forces in France and will be delivered free of duty.

What may not be sent.

No insured or value-payable article is allowed to be sent to the field. No money orders or registered letters are accepted for delivery in the field.

Parcels exceeding 11 lbs. in weight will not be accepted for despatch.

Prepayment of Postage Compulsory.

Full prepayment of postage at Indian inland rates is compulsory on all articles

F. J. AYLMER, *Major-General,*
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